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The gang arrived here direct from

Revelstoke, where they have been engaged for some time and consists of six outfit cars and 35 men and will probably be engaged on this for a period of six weeks. The present wooden structure that crosses the stream at that point will be torn down and replaced by a modern stone structure to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

The work will be under the charge of G. Asel as foreman, and Engineer Wilby. The new structure will be in the neighborhood of 75 feet long and 12 feet wide and the material that will be used in the construction of the arch will be brought from the Cooks Island quarry, a haul of some 20 miles.

The work will necessitate a filling in of some seventy-five feet and the steam shovel that is now in operation at Goldstream will be requisitioned to do this work.

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TWO VICTORIANS IN CHAMPIONSHIP RUN

First and Second Rounds Played Yesterday—Today's Games

The semi-finals in the men's championship series of the Northwest Golf association will be played today when Harvey Combe of Victoria will meet C. K. Magill, last year of Victoria, but now of Seattle, and D. L. Gillespie of Victoria will battle with G. R. Andrews of Seattle. The winners of the two rounds will meet in the finals tomorrow.

In the ladies' championship class all left for the semi-finals are Victorians, the only visiting player qualifying, Mrs. Jones of Tacoma, being eliminated in the first round proper yesterday. Miss Combe will play Miss E. Tilton, while Mrs. Langley will battle for honors with Mrs. Holland. The winners will play off tomorrow.

The golf played yesterday was of a

C. P. Spooner, (Seattle) beat F. W. McCrimmon, (Butte) 3 up and 2 to play.

Good golf was played throughout by the ladies, one of the best matches of the day being that between Miss Combe and Miss Pooley. The two ladies kept see-sawing until the fifteenth hole was reached. An unfortunate drive sent Miss Pooley's ball amongst the brambles and the hole and game went to Miss Combe. Mrs. Langley defeated Mrs. Burton, who was somewhat off play, 8 up and 6 to go. Mrs. Langley's golf yesterday was exceptionally good, the form displayed by her both in the championship class and in the foursomes exciting much applause from a large and interested "gallery."

Mrs. Jones, of Tacoma, the only visitor in the class, was eliminated when she met defeat at the hands of Mrs. Holland by 3 up and 1 to play. Miss E. Tilton defeated Mrs. Combe, 1 hole up.

In the semi-finals Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Holland will battle today while Miss E. Tilton will encounter Miss Combe.

The gallery, despite the inclement weather was large and enthusiastic and the applause was frequent.

In the foursomes, Mrs. Langley and Mrs. V. Elliott had a walk-over with a handicap of two, making



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The ladies' championship class. Miss Pooley addressing the ball at first tee.

distinctly higher standard and the play proved better as the day wore on. This was despite weather conditions, for a strong, cold wind blew across the links and made an extra sweater welcome, even to the hardened golfer. Harvey Combe, whose chances now look good for the championship, had a hard battle in his first round yesterday with F. R. Van Tylor, only drawing the Seattle player one up. In the second

the exceptional score of 74. The following is the summary: Mrs. Langley beat Mrs. Burton, 8 up and 6 to play. Mrs. Holland beat Mrs. Jones, (Tacoma) 3 up and 1 to play. Mrs. Combe beat Miss Pooley, 2 up and 1 to play. Miss E. Tilton beat Mrs. Combe, 1 up. The following are the results in the men's Flight Cup class:

The following are the results in the

W. B. Pemberton vs. F. S. Fraser. Much interest attaches to the games today and to the professionals match tomorrow.

Drawings For Today

The following are the drawings for the men's handicap foursomes today:

A. S. Kelly and C. H. Cookson
A. P. Luxton and D. L. Gillespie
E. R. Andrews and H. S. Ralston
E. V. Bodwell and J. McMullen
C. Thorne and Van Milligan
S. Robertson and W. B. Pemberton
D. M. Rogers and B. Wilson
D. Honeyman and U. E. Ayer
G. Warrens and T. Robertson
B. Combe and C. Roberts
R. H. Sales and P. Carr
A. B. Stewart and A. S. McLaren
E. H. Hughes and A. Winston
P. Briddle and F. Fulton
E. F. Blaine and F. W. Roberts
C. Birch and J. B. Waghorn
C. W. Rhodes and Clark Gamble
E. Garrett and T. Van Lyle
H. A. Collison and F. Hincks
T. S. Stinson and W. Tallcofer
H. S. Griggs and G. L. Minor
C. J. Prior and W. Minor
E. Lindsay and E. S. Amsworth
C. K. McGill and D. Twigg
J. W. McCrimmon and R. Hodgins
H. C. Henry and C. D. Stinson
E. A. Strout and C. A. Spooner
T. A. Linthicum and G. Voorhies
S. Rice and W. Burrell
J. Babcock and L. Lindsay
T. Tatcher and G. W. Coward
F. D. Trayler and C. G. Murphy.

METHODISTS MEET

Opening Session Held Here Yesterday—Large Gathering of Delegates

The annual district meeting of the Victoria Methodist church opened at the Centennial church yesterday morning. Rev. S. J. Thompson presiding. The first was a ministerial meeting, there being present Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Rev. A. E. Roberts, Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, Rev. G. W. Deane, Rev. J. P. Hicks, W. Sheridan, Victoria; Rev. J. Woods, Sidney; Rev. A. W. Dever, Duncan; Rev. W. Ridland, Salt Spring Island; Rev. C. M. Tait, Duncan; Rev. John Robinson, Nanaimo; Rev. H. S. Hastings, Cumberland; Rev. T. J. Barlow, Clayoquot.

After the transaction of the usual routine business, Revs. Connor, Okell and Miller, who have been in attendance at Victoria university, Toronto, Ont., were duly recommended for ordination at the forthcoming conference.

Reports were received at the afternoon session showing that the various churches and missions in the district had made splendid progress in all departments during the past year.

A public meeting took place in the evening in the schoolroom of the Centennial church. A report was submitted by Rev. A. W. Dever, Sunday school secretary for the district, showing that that branch of the work on the island was in splendid condition and that the indications were that the

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PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR EAST KOOTENAY

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Back From Tour of Interior

"All through East Kootenay the farmers have practically recovered from the financial depression and are looking forward to a most prosperous season," remarked J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, last evening. Mr. Anderson visited almost all important points of that section, speaking at some eight or nine meetings of branch organizations of the Farmer's Institute.

Mr. Anderson was accompanied on his tour by an expert from the state of Washington who took as the subject of his addresses fruit pests and the best means of eliminating and preventing their recurrence. The deputy minister spoke on fruit culture. Everywhere they were greeted by large audiences, the people evidencing a desire to become thoroughly acquainted with the intricacies of horticulture in British Columbia.

The district of East Kootenay, Mr. Anderson stated, was not only recovering the commercial buoyancy lost during the recent financial

stringency, but the old timers were gaining confidence by the marked influx of settlers. The presence of strangers, and their cheerful predictions of the future, had enthused all. He asserts that the land is being taken up rapidly, that new orchards are being planted, and that there is no doubt that if present conditions continue, it will not be long before the fruit output is materially augmented.

Mr. Anderson spoke in the highest possible terms of the country in the vicinity of the town of Creston, which is situated a short distance from Kootenay Landing. He is of the opinion that, though this territory is slightly timbered, it will prove one of the finest fruit growing localities of British Columbia. The newcomers were congregating there and Creston already was becoming quite a busy and important centre.

Klondike Concessions Case

Ottawa, May 7.—The Supreme court today was engaged on an appeal from one of the late Justice Burbridge's judgments at Dawson City last January, that of the Bonanza Creek hydraulic concession vs. the King, being the E. H. Bronson and C. C. Ray concessions. The minister of the Interior cancelled the lease for failure to expend \$5,000 in active and diligent operation of the mines as required by the regulations. The late judge upheld this action, but the company appealed against this decision.

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View of the "gallop" following the Combe-Murphy match in the second round men's championship class.



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J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Clifford Wise and Mrs. Antoinette Furmento in the business of the Cowichan Bay Hotel was dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th day of April, 1903. All persons having claims against the hotel are requested to send the full particulars thereof to Messrs. Croase & Croase, Lawyers, 625, Victoria, B.C., before the 31st May, 1903.

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R. B. MCKICKING,
Secretary.

STANDARD OF EMPIRE FAIRLY LAUNCHED

First Issue May 22—Business Manager J. J. Walsh Tells of Its Prospects

J. J. Walsh, business manager of the Standard of Empire, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday after a trip through the Dominion in the interests of the publication whose advent was so eloquently heralded some weeks ago by A. J. Dawson at the Canadian club here. Mr. Walsh is no tenderfoot in the west, his first visit to Victoria being in 1887. At that time he travelled much up and down the Pacific coast and recounts that in those days the inhabitants of Vancouver were wont to find their way home at night by the aid of lanterns. Victoria had most of the comforts of civilization in 1887 but Mr. Walsh was much struck with the changes and improvements that have taken place since then. As he remarked yesterday, James Bay is no longer recognizable with the causeway, the parliament buildings and the Empress hotel.

Mr. Walsh is much in love with Victoria. He says that he has ever considered it one of three ideal spots on this continent in which to live, though his affairs have never permitted him to reside here.

Speaking of his paper, Mr. Walsh said: "Since Mr. Dawson returned to England and the scope of the Standard of Empire has been much enlarged. His mission was even more successful than had been hoped with the result that a permanent office has been established in Montreal, of the business end of which I shall be in charge. The news end will be looked after by A. M. A. Goode, one of the best paid and most talented men on the staff of the Standard. Mr. Goode is not only a newspaper editor of unusual ability, but he knows this country well, and it is a striking proof of how thoroughly and earnestly the Standard has taken up the new venture, that the management should have placed Mr. Goode in entire charge of the news service and circulation so far as Canada is concerned. All Canadian correspondents will send their copy to him, and he will forward it by wireless to the old country."

Victoria Dissents.

"The first issue of the new paper will be May 22, on the eve of Empire Day, and I came hurriedly through the coast so as to give Victoria a chance of being represented in the first issue. Nearly all the attention along the line have come in, even the smaller ones such as Regina have taken space. I was instructed that when Mr. Dawson was here, the city council recommended that Victoria should support the new venture, and I was more than surprised when, on a very decided turn down today from the chairman of your finance committee. The mayor and Alderman Pauline, who are members of the committee, expressed themselves to me as being in favor of the Standard. You have everything to offer the British tourist, beautiful surroundings, excellent climate, splendid accommodations, fishing, shooting, motoring, golf and all kinds of out of door amusements as well as sympathetic environments. Discussing the central idea of his publication, Mr. Walsh said: "The regular edition of the Standard has a circulation of a quarter of a million, and the Standard of Empire will go to each subscriber every Friday as a supplement free of cost. The supplement will be sixteen pages in size, and will also be issued as a separate publication for subscribers in the various dominions. The edition for the outside circulation will consist of 20 pages containing four of the pages of the latest news of Great Britain, and can be obtained for the sum of \$2 a year."

"The Standard of Empire is not a money-making proposition, and would not be financially possible at all without the free co-operation of the government beyond the seas. The Dominion government and all the provincial governments are taking space, as well as a great many of the towns, also the railroads, the financial interests, the real estate men and many others."

"I believe that this paper will have a great educative force in moulding British opinion as to the stability and reliability of investments throughout Canada, and particularly in the west. The apparent lack of interest taken by British capitalists in Canada in the past has been due to lack of knowledge as to the importance of this field for investment. This the Standard of Empire proposes to remedy by publishing up-to-date news as to the growth of Canada, the modern empire. Well Received Everywhere."

"The Standard's new venture has been well received everywhere. Lord Strathcona said, 'Your scheme for a weekly issue of a Standard of Empire' will be devoted to the interests of Canada and the other overseas portions of the Empire, appeals to me strongly as a movement of real Imperial interest. Rightly organized and carried out, it seems to me that such an enterprise can hardly fail to justify itself commercially. It is unmistakably to the advantage both of the Dominion and the Mother country and of the Colonies that they should be brought into closer touch and become more familiar with each other's concerns, politically, socially and commercially. In this way the investors and manufacturers of the United Kingdom and the workers and producers of Canada and other parts of the Empire may reap much profit. Such a work, I think, would be well served by a weekly supplement of the Empire to such a journal as the Standard, with its wide circulation among the more influential classes in this country. But it is not upon commercial grounds that I shall welcome the Standard's new feature, but also upon the broad ground of Imperial citizenship and empire unity, which, in my opinion, is well served by any movement having for its object the enlargement and strengthening of existing channels of communication between the mother country and her overseas Dominions. And such a movement, I think, is this establishment of a weekly supplement of Empire to the Standard. For these reasons I heartily wish the project every success, and believe that it will achieve it."

Vast Field Opened.

Mr. Walsh thinks that there is a great field hitherto comparatively untouched open to such a publication. He pointed out that the immigration policy of the government has been chiefly directed to bringing in farm

laborers and immigration of that sort. Such men were badly needed, but the Standard of Empire hoped to influence other classes. First there was a capitalist, properly so called, who might not come himself, but who would lend his money to help open up the country if once he realized what openings there were in Canada. In the second place there was a man of small capital with from £500 to £1,000 or £2,000. The Standard hoped to be the means of bringing such men into the country in large numbers. Such men had not enough money to do much in England, but more than enough to have every chance of success in such a country as this. Such men would form the most desirable form of immigration possible, and there were hosts of them living cramped lives in the old country, where opportunities for remunerative investment were few, who would be glad to come out to Canada once they realized what a little money and plenty of hard work would do in a country such as British Columbia.

The other great self governing portions of the British Empire are supporting the new publication, the government of Australia for instance, have taken a full page advertisement, and following out the central idea of the new paper only British advertisements are accepted in the Standard of Empire. American and other foreign advertisers have applied in vain.

Mr. Walsh, apart from the city has met with good success in enlisting the support of the principal loan and real estate agents of Victoria. He had not yet visited Edmonton, Saskatoon and a number of other cities off the main line of the C.P.R. as he wanted to hurry through to the coast in order to get the Victorian contributions in time for the first issue of the new paper. He is staying at the Empress where he will be glad to meet anyone interested in the new Imperial paper.

ARTISTIC EPIDERMIS AS AID TO DETECTION

Police Records Establish Mc-Bride's Identity for All Time to Come

Why any individual should wish to turn himself into a species of walking art gallery, have a large portion of his body fantastically decorated with tattoo marks and present the appearance of a colored supplement to a Sunday yellow journal is a question which probably has not yet been sufficiently investigated, but that such a desire brings forth good results has been demonstrated time and again in police circles. While the much decorated person probably never contemplated running foul of the police there have been many instances within the experience of the local police authorities where identification of criminals has been made certain by reason of the presence on the epidermis of the prisoner of tattoo marks. What, in his young days, was considered a mere joke, has in later years proved his undoing.

An examination of the local police records shows a varied taste in the matter of tattoo marks, and of the large number of prisoners who have passed through the local justice mill many there were who, in the matter of epidermal decorations, would do justice to a circus side show, in company with the bearded lady and the living skeleton.

It is the fashion of inquisitive police officials to record all attainable facts about the appearance of a prisoner and in the records in the local detective office a special page had to be given to the tattoo marks of each individual. James McBride, an individual who recently was "run in" on suspicion of being a crook from the other side, photographed, docketed and later deported. Should he return he will not have a chance to obscure his identity unless, in the meantime, he literally flays his arms thus doing away with a number of tattoo marks, which, while highly artistic, would prove his undoing, should he be again arrested.

The police record shows that McBride was decorated with a really well-executed design of the coats of arms of Great Britain and the United States, with the words beneath, "Hands Across the Seas," a dagger, a wreath of entwined flags and a girl's head, all on the right forearm. On the back of the left hand was the representation of a butterfly picked out in all the colors of the rainbow, while on the back of the right wrist was an eagle cleverly done, and on the left forearm a full figure of a woman draped with the United States flag, and also a wreath of roses, while on the back of the left hand was depicted a heart and anchor. McBride, while the police officers were laboriously studying out the marks, was willing to admit that should he continue to pursue his criminal career it might be wise or him to work in some locality where his "map" was not so well known.

GAME LAWS ATTACKED

S. Perry Mills, K. C., Will Endeavor to Establish Their Unconstitutionality Today

In chambers yesterday Chief Justice Hunter agreed to hear the application of S. Perry Mills, K. C., who is appealing the conviction of W. B. Mills, fired \$25 for having a grouse in his possession. Mr. Mills is proceeding by way of habeas corpus, and the crown has consented to state a case which will be argued today.

The ground of the appeal is the alleged unconstitutionality of the provincial game laws under which the conviction was obtained. Mr. Mills' contention being that only the Dominion parliament is competent to pass such legislation. H. Dallas Hinchman, K. C. will appear for the crown.

NORTHERN BANK MOVES

Its New Quarters in the Adelphi Block Will Be Ready By July 1

The Northern Bank expects to move into its new quarters in the Adelphi block on July 1. The bank purchased the Adelphi block at the corner of Government and Yates street last year and also the building adjoining on Yates street, and there was some idea at the time of pulling down the present structure and erecting an up-to-date office building with the bank on the ground floor.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Fast Motoring.

Sir—Will you allow me a little space in your paper concerning the motor men who ride round Ross Bay. There is a gradual slope past the cemetery down to the beach and some of these men ride down that hill at a most ridiculous speed, faster than any locomotive. Last night my little boy and a few more children were just coming out of our front from May street to take a dog to the water which had been chained up all day and before they knew the dog was lying dead at their feet. They could not find the number only that it was a big red auto. I suppose it just flashed past them. Now this was only a beautiful collie dog but what if it had been a child? The man would have got off just in the same way. Are we short of policemen in this city? that we can't have one or two walking round and trap one of these men and let the authorities inflict a heavy fine, then and then only, will they be a little more careful. The next one I see drive furiously, shall not hesitate in taking his number and reporting him myself. I know the city are strict with bicycle riding on sidewalks which, if an accident occurred, would be but a trifling matter in comparison with the fatal blow of an automobile. Trusting something may be done to these mad drivers to make them be more careful and to know how to guide a wheel. M. C. the professions and commerce. Beaconsfield Cottage.

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THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

We print this morning a petition signed by some fifty real estate firms and dealers protesting against the granting of any funds to the Tourist Association under certain conditions. It is difficult to overestimate the importance of this petition in the connection in which it has been prepared. For the Tourist Association and the real estate agents to be hostile to each other means that the value of the season's work will largely be lost, and it will also interfere with the collection of moneys needed in order to keep the Association alive. The present condition of that body is about as follows: It owes about \$1000 on account of last year's business, and it has the promise of a grant of \$4000 from the city on condition that \$2000 of the amount shall be expended in literature. This leaves nothing for running expenses, which roughly speaking may be put at \$2000 a year. This money must be raised either by public subscription or from the sale of advertising space in the Association's literature. In the face of this petition it would be absurd to suppose that the real estate concerns can be reckoned upon as likely to contribute towards the running expenses. Some money can always be got from the merchants, but under the circumstances it is doubtful if that is likely to prove a very faithful source of supply. It has been suggested that the Association should go out of existence and that the work might be done by a person appointed by the City Council with an office in the City Hall. We think that this would only mean that the work done by the Association would be abandoned, if not this year, next year at the latest, because if the city is to do any work of this kind, it must be in the hands of people who will take an active interest in seeing that it is a success. There are sufficient duties already resting upon the Mayor and Aldermen without burdening them with any others, and the compilation and distribution of literature for advertising purposes would therefore either be left in the hands of some official at a small salary or be abandoned altogether. We think that the latter course would be the wiser, under such circumstances, because the former could hardly fail to be exceedingly unsatisfactory.

The real estate people having apparently made it impossible for the Association to go on along the lines which it is understood were to be followed, what is to be done next? Have they any proposition to make? We think it highly desirable that a Tourist organization with an office down town in a public situation should be kept up. We think it desirable that Victoria should continue to advertise its attractions and advantages. This will cost money. The city does not feel in a position to contribute it all. We know the argument that this matter is one in which all citizens are alike interested, and hence all citizens should share in the expense. No doubt this is quite true; but it is not all the truth. Something more than money is necessary to make such work a success. There must be enthusiasm behind it, and to secure enthusiasm there must be voluntary cooperation on the part of public-spirited citizens. With a clear snout to begin the season with and \$2000 available for literature, it ought to be possible to carry on the work of the Association in a highly satisfactory manner, but to make this possible a considerable sum of money must be collected. Mr. Cuthbert has been an efficient secretary. We should be very glad to see him continue the work which he understands better than any one else. Would it not be possible to secure sufficient money to make it worth his while to devote his whole attention to the work of the Association?

THE HODGINS CHARGES.

The Toronto Globe says the people of Canada are fair-minded, and for that reason will await the report of the committee of the House of Commons before pronouncing upon the Hodgins charges against the course pursued by the National Transcontinental Railway Commissioners. The Colonist directs the attention of its Toronto contemporary to the fact that, as the newspaper in which the charges first appeared, the Colonist advised just such a course of action. It printed the charges; stated that they were exceedingly grave; asked that there might be a prompt investigation and declared its own attitude to be one of suspended judgment, coupled with the hope that the public would be shown that Major Hodgins was in error.

If there is nothing wrong in regard to the classification of work on the railway, The Colonist will be very glad to hear it. We desire the success of the Conservative Party, but we desire

still more that the name of Canada shall not be smirched by its being shown that the country is being robbed shamelessly with the knowledge of the Railway Commissioners. But we want to know the facts. Major Hodgins is a reputable engineer. He gave the Colonist distinct and specific statements of wrongdoing. These statements are either true or they are not true. We have observed with regret that in his motion for a committee Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked that it should inquire as well into the circumstances of Major Hodgins' dismissal as into his allegations against the Commissioners. This makes two issues where there really ought only to be one. The reasons for Major Hodgins' dismissal are immaterial to the issue, except so far as they form a part of the res gestae. Nothing turns upon them so far as the people of Canada are specially concerned. If the charges are without foundation, these reasons might supply an explanation of why Major Hodgins put them forward; if they are true, it is immaterial why he was dismissed. The public ought to be on its guard against being confused by the two issues. It is quite immaterial so far as the Canadian exchequer is concerned why Major Hodgins was discharged. The real issue is: Has a system of classification been adopted on the National Transcontinental Railway, whereby the country is being defrauded? Everything else discussed in this connection is unimportant.

SYMPATHY FROM THE SOUTH.

The distant view, which the people of Australia get of the Oriental question in Canada does not diminish its importance. The Sydney Morning Telegraph publishes the following account of what has been transpiring here.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's original disavowance six years ago of British Columbia legislation excluding Japanese immigrants has brought some remarkable consequences in its train. The Canadian Premier made it clear that it was the Dominion Government and not the Imperial Government which took the initiative in the matter, and the provincial legislature showed its contempt for the Ottawa veto by promptly re-enacting the objectionable measure. Then, action having been taken under the slightly altered Act in the direction of excluding certain immigrants, the supreme court of British Columbia was appealed to, and pronounced the exclusionist legislation to be "ultra vires," on the ground that it conflicted with existing treaty obligations between Great Britain and Japan. Meanwhile, the Ottawa government was standing by ready to veto the exclusionist measure if the Supreme Court recognized its validity. Yet, although it had the Dominion Government and its own Supreme Court dead against it, the indomitable Provincial Government of British Columbia has proceeded to administer its exclusionist Act with the utmost vigor, and recently, under the local legislation, 18 Hindu immigrants were arrested and fined \$100 apiece. On appeal to the Supreme Court their conviction has been quashed, on the ground that it was "ultra vires," although the reasons which actuated the Supreme Court are not at all clear, seeing that the Hindus are not protected by treaty obligations, even if it is held that the Japanese are so protected. The situation is "an absurd and dangerous muddle." An appeal by the British Columbia Government against the decision of its Supreme Court may possibly result in that decision being reversed, but even if that should happen there is still the Dominion Government in reserve, ready to veto any legislation passed by the provincial legislature for the purpose of excluding Japanese, though it has not hitherto disallowed the exclusion of Hindus. And, smarting under a sense of injustice in being prevented from excluding immigrants whom it considers undesirable, the British Columbia Government has now fairly taken the bit in its teeth and bolted. It has excluded among others a perfectly harmless German, whose only disability was that he came from Australia. In addition to being snubbed by the Ottawa Government and over-ruled by its own Supreme Court, the British Columbia Government has now proceeded for demanding an explanation from the British Government about that excluded German subject, while Mr. Deakin might fairly inquire why the fact that the German came from Australia should amount to a disqualification for entering British Columbia. And yet, in spite of the muddle that it has got into, every self-governing dependency in the Empire must sympathize with the British Columbia Government in its desire to be free to decide who shall and who shall not be admitted to the country.

The Telegraph has magnified the incident of the German, who was deported. We are unfamiliar with the facts, and although they were doubtless reported in our columns at the time, we assume the affair was only one of many others, where persons have been refused admission to the country because of the provisions of our immigration laws. The other aspects of the case are stated with substantial accuracy, and they bring out the very important fact that the existing "absurd and dangerous muddle" is due entirely to the action of the federal government in refusing to give effect to the wishes of British Columbia years ago.

A COOL PROPOSAL.

The suggestion has been made in Vancouver that the Crown Land Department shall be removed to that city. Against this we desire to enter a prompt and decided protest. The proper place for the Crown Land Office is at the capital of the province, and we venture to think that it is likely to remain here. We have a slight hint to our Vancouver friends, and it is to remind them that they are inaugurating a very dangerous game. A city that sets out to make a hog of itself, is very likely to be treated as a hog should be treated, and be sealed until some of the bristles of its self-conceit come off. Vancouver is not British Columbia by a large majority, as it will realize one

of these days. At present it so happens that it is the largest centre of population, but if any of its people think that the rest of the province is going to fall in with its plans for self-aggrandizement at the expense of all other portions they will find themselves greatly mistaken. Monkeying with the capital or any of the institutions which properly belong at the capital is something that will be very unsafe for the politician who attempts it, and for the city which forces it as an issue.

WATER AT PRINCE RUPERT

There has been a good deal said in regard to the water supply of Prince Rupert. Not long ago the Colonist mentioned the matter, and expressed the opinion that the provincial government would be under an obligation to see that nothing was allowed to transpire, which would needlessly affect the proper sanitation of the G. T. Pacific terminus. We have an interview with Premier McBride this morning which shows that the necessary precautions had already been taken. Mr. McBride points out that the government in granting a water right to the Prince Rupert Power and Light Company were careful to reserve a sufficient amount of water to supply a city of 70,000 people, in addition to which there will be available all the water that has passed through the power house. He also points out the improbability of Shawatians Lake being selected as the ultimate source of supply by the city that is to be, because of a lack of elevation, and mentions another lake that will be available for that purpose.

We venture to say that, in regard to the water supply of Prince Rupert as in everything else connected with that locality, it will be found that the government is determined to protect the public, while extending all reasonable and proper concessions to the railway company or any other organizations which will be brought into existence by the building of a city.

The Vancouver authorities have inaugurated a war on clairvoyants and fakers generally. This is a war which should be waged unceasingly by every community.

It was bad enough when a real estate firm painted a Union Jack on its window for advertising purposes, but when a Chinese employment agency does the same thing, it seems about time to draw the line.

On page 5 we reproduce a leading article from the London Standard dealing with the significance of the defeat of Winston Churchill in North-west Manchester. It will be read with a special interest just now, in view of the uncertainty as to the fate which awaits Mr. Churchill in Dundee.

To substantiate its allegation that the Attorney-General cannot be trusted to see that there is an honest revision of the voters' lists, the Times republishes its exploded charges against Mr. Bowser in connection with the Gotoh contract. If there is a deeper place in the political mire than that into which the Times has descended, we do not care to know what it is.

Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P. has written a letter to the Times to say that his speech on immigration was misreported in an Ottawa despatch to the Colonist. If Mr. Smith had sent his letter to the Colonist we would have printed it. We may add that the Colonist's despatch was not special to this paper, but a part of the general Canadian news service.

The story of the woman of Laporte, Indiana, who maintained a private graveyard for the interment of the victims of murderers, is just a little the most amazing and shocking that has ever appeared in print in the newspapers on this continent. The astounding feature of the matter is that it should have been possible for such a horrible state of things to exist so long undiscovered.

Two complaints have reached the Colonist about the Esquimaux tram service. One is that the cars are not kept clean; the other that the smoking compartments are a nuisance. When these compartments were separated by doors from the rest of the car, there was some justification for permitting men to smoke in them, but now that the doors have been removed, it is not easy to see why any one should be allowed to smoke in one kind of car and not in another. The street car lines in Victoria are not so long that any man would suffer if he had to go without a smoke while taking the longest ride possible.

Because the "rule of the road" is to turn to the left, the majority of pedestrians turn to the left. The proper rule for them is to turn to the right, and there are so many more people on the streets now than there used to be that the rule ought to be observed. Why the difference arose we do not know. To turn to the left when driving is naturally the correct thing to do. The driver ought to pass another carriage on the side on which he sits. Of course he could sit on the left side and pass to the right, but the driver has no business on the left side of a carriage. He should be on the right side so that he will have his whip hand free.

As scouts are thrown out in advance of an army, so contingents of the Northwest Mounted Police are being stationed at points in western Canada ahead of the host of settlers expected as the result of the opening up of the country by railway construction. The role played by the finest body of police

in the world, in the development of Canada, is a very important one. Their field of operations will now be extended as far north as a line drawn from Great Slave lake to Chesterfield Inlet on Hudson's Bay; and one is assisted in appreciating how great an area is embraced within these boundaries by being informed that Inspector Pelletier will set out from Edmonton shortly on a trip of 2,400 miles, the greater part of which will have to be made by canoe.

It is very gratifying to be informed that, as a result of the fruit exhibit sent to points in the Old Country and the lectures there by Messrs. Palmer and Burrell on behalf of the Provincial government, a number of the local real estate agents are receiving numerous enquiries from Great Britain about land in this vicinity and other portions of Vancouver Island. We may mention in this connection that our agent-general, Hon. J. H. Turner, is doing excellent work on behalf of the province. Mr. Turner is delivering illustrated lectures on British Columbia from time to time at various points. We shall reproduce a report of one of these lectures on Sunday. We think it may be said in all truthfulness that no province in Canada is getting a greater amount of publicity in Great Britain today than British Columbia.

We have two letters this morning in regard to excessive speed of motor cars. One is from the mother of some boys and the other from a boy. We do not publish the latter, and like our boy correspondent, we do not like to spoil the pleasure of the people in the cars, but neither do we think that other people ought to be compelled to take their lives in their hands every time they cross a suburban road. The temptation to go fast on a fine bit of road is very great. Every one who has done any motoring knows this. Every such person also knows that it is difficult to form an estimate of speed. Twenty miles an hour does not seem fast in a good motor on a good road. Motorists must learn to be careful. Some day some pedestrian will be killed, and it will go mighty hard with the motorist who is responsible. We do not know what to advise. It is useless to expect the police to be in all parts of the city and suburbs on the look out for offenders against the speed ordinance. Since these letters came in the Colonist has had a caller. He spoke of the terrific speed at which he saw a car run on a suburban road. He took the number of the car, and said he would have entered a complaint, only he saw that it was not a local car, and he did not wish to appear inhospitable to visitors. There are some places where it might be advisable to put up signs directing motorists to go slowly.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

The Ontario Elections.

The Whitney government have decided to make the change in time thinking that by then "the water will feel fine." Until the last few weeks of the last session, the Liberal party in the province put very little spirit into their opposition to the ministry, and the assumption was that the elections, whenever they came, would be largely a perfunctory performance. But in closing the doors of the legislature, Mr. Whitney managed to catch the fingers of the Opposition in the crack; and we are now hearing as a consequence a good deal of loud talk.

It is complained against Mr. Whitney that he gerrymandered some part of the constituencies, and he certainly did make changes for which no adequate defence has been offered. But they were not many, and it is not at all likely that they will decide the elections one way or another. Still the fact that they were made puts the Government on the defensive and must somewhat tarnish its prestige.

The guarantee of the Mackenzie and Mann railway bonds is the basis of a large part of the case of the Opposition, but the case would be more effective if the Opposition in the legislature had made a fight against the policy or if the Liberal Government had not in their day guaranteed Mackenzie and Mann bonds themselves. The complaint of the Opposition leaders that they were debared from fighting the bond proposals by the way in which they were hurried through at the very close of the session, is more an arraignment of their ability as Oppositionists than a point against the Government, which naturally did not go out of its way to invite a debate.

Still no Government should hold back important measures until the dying hours of a session, no matter what the odds of the opposing party. When a Government takes this stealthy step, it need not be surprised if the people deduce the fact that they are doing something to hide, and in this day of alert popular suspicion, this is a damaging reputation for any ministry to gain.

The strength of the Opposition Government is, however, the weakness of the opposition, in which it resembles not a little the Federal government at Ottawa. Though no longer vote pro or con on the policy of the Government, they make a choice between two possible Governments. They do not expect any committee of politicians to be perfect, but they ask the Government to "front" bench is the more likely to give them the most acceptable Cabinet and policy. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier took Hon. George Graham to Ottawa, he "gerrymandered" Ontario for Whitney more effectively than would two such measures as that of which the Liberals complain—Montreal Star.

Woman.

Speak lovingly of woman, speak well, or silence keep
Look often on her virtues and o'er her failings weep
Clothe her with love's wide mantle and hide her faulty specks,
Oh do not treat her harshly nor with rude tauntings vex;
She is the weaker vessel, more liable to fall,
And man of sterner nature, does he not sin at all?
Yes, oft and when worse is weak woman taught to err?
His crimes are often winked at, 'tis not so with her.
How beautiful are Eve's daughters and can this truth attest
The happiest man among us is the one who loves them best.
He who treats them unkindly and speaks of them with scorn
Forgets he had a mother and was of woman born.
Then speak lovingly of woman and prove thyself a man
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—Anon.

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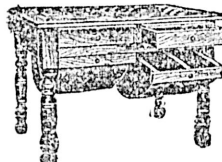
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NOTE AND COMMENT

The Vancouver News-Advertiser thus draws attention to an interesting coincidence:

It is not without interest, and may prove to have a connection not yet apparent, that the action proposed by the Dominion government in revising the voters' lists for Manitoba and British Columbia synchronizes with the repeated assertions that Mr. Clifford Sifton is about to re-enter the Dominion Cabinet. It may, of course, be only an accidental circumstance that these two things were announced simultaneously; but then again it may not. We can only judge of the possibilities of the future by a recollection of the past, and in that light some remarkable events may come about between now and the day of the next Federal elections. We can imagine the ex-Minister of the Interior exclaiming: "Let me make the voters' lists of a country and I care not who makes its laws!"

An interesting story of brotherly love and courageous work under the affliction of total blindness, was unveiled at the McGill university the other day, when two brothers, Thomas S., and William Stewart, graduated in law, coming respectively first and second in their class and winning two out of three championships. A Montreal press correspondent writes:

Thomas S. Stewart is totally blind, through the carelessness of an oculist. Nine years ago he injured one of his eyes with a knife, and specialists declared that to save the sight of the other the bad eye must be removed. Mr. Stewart underwent the operation, but by some extraordinary piece of good luck the operator took out the good eye, with the result that when the patient came out of the ether he was completely blind. Undismayed by this he undertook to pursue his studies in law at McGill, and ever since then his brother has devoted himself to him, making his studies with him and accompanying him to college sports and through all the phases of university life—practically making himself a seeing medium for his blind brother. As a result of this unusual devotion the blind Stewart came out at the head of his class, while his brother came second, and each won the Sir William Macdonald scholarship, which entitles them to a year's residence in Paris to perfect themselves in the French language and study law at the Montpellier Law School. Dean Walton paid a warm eulogium to the two brothers in conferring the degree, and the two were heartily cheered by the audience as they came forward.

It is probably correct to say that seldom has the announcement of the candidature of any man in Western Canada excited more unanimous approval from the people in his constituency than is to be observed in the case of Mr. Martin Burrell, who will be the standard bearer for the Conservatives in Yale-Cariboo at the forthcoming general elections. A comment which is typical of the views held by the interior press, is the following, which we take from the Nicola Herald:

The Conservative party, by the selection of Martin Burrell as their standard bearer for Yale-Cariboo district, have made a wise choice. Mr. Burrell is well known to the electors having made an exceptionally good showing at the last election, and had the polling day been the same as the general election, would without a doubt have been the successful candidate. The impression he made at that time has not died out, but the good opinion of him has been increased until from all parts the word comes that he is a winner. As a speaker Mr. Burrell is without a peer, and from his intimate knowledge of the district and its requirements will make a valuable member of parliament. The province in many respects is in its infancy, and with men like Mr. Burrell we need have no fear that its interests will be looked after for its good. Mr. Burrell has no doubt made a considerable sacrifice by entering the field, but being the right man, the persuasion of his many friends, and a unanimous nomination he bowed to the will of the people who shall elect him.

England has for long resisted the skyscraper craze, but apparently it has succumbed at last:

Liverpool, April 20.—The corporation has authorized the construction of an office building 300 feet opposite the Princess landing stage on the bank of the Mersey. It will be the first skyscraper ever built in England.

Once in a while we find a man in the Old Country declaring that Canada is all right as a field for emigrants. This is pleasant for a change:

London, April 20.—A former member of the unsuccessful Welsh colony which settled in Patagonia, Mr. G. William Morgan, has, in an interview recorded here, placed the splendid opportunities for vigorous workers in Canada before his countrymen. He states he intends to do all within his power to make known the bright future awaiting those who will make the necessary effort, in Canada.

Judging from an article which he contributes to the May number of the Financial Review of Reviews, the postal reformer, John Heneker-Heaton, M.P., proposes to devote the remainder of his public life to a crusade to cheapen the world's telegraph rates. To quote from a special cable dispatch from London:

He is already promulgating a scheme for a uniform telegraph rate of two cents a word throughout Europe. He proposes to agitate for the same rate in Great Britain and all the colonies, irrespective of distance, his ultimate aim being penny (two cents) a word telegrams throughout the world. He believes that such a rate would result largely in the supersession of the cumbersome and slow mail service, which thenceforth would be reserved for the transmission of valuable documents, newspapers, circulars and parcels.

"Say," said Farmer Cornstossel, "I'd better hurry an' get those circulars of mine, advertising this place free from mosquitoes, in the mail. I don't want to lie, but if they don't get mailed soon, the mosquitoes will be here.—Detroit Free Press.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, May 8, 1868.

Ship Accident.—The Isaac Jones, on her way to Nanaimo, got on a reef of rocks, but after a slight detention reached that place without sustaining the slightest injury.

San Francisco, May 7.—The bark Comet, from Sandwich Islands, arrived last night, bringing the following intelligence:

The volcano of Maunaloa has broken out in the most terrific eruption known in history. The eruption was preceded and accompanied by two thousand shocks of earthquake at Hawaii. Over 100,000 perished in the Kau district. Every house prostrated with the exception of one or two, and slides were innumerable, and finally rushing down like an avalanche burying people's houses and cattle beneath them. Along the beach came a tidal wave thirty feet in height, which extended along the coast a distance of fifty miles. This came in washing right over the coconut trees and running some distance inland, carrying out a small native village and all persons that were within reach at the time; some 37 souls. The crater of Maunaloa has been enlarged and broken down on one side, so that it is now about two miles in diameter, from which vast jets of lava are emitted. A lava stream from the crater at the summit of the mountain has gone underground and broken out on the slope far below, only about six miles from the sea. At this point four jets of lava have forced themselves through the earth, throwing themselves and rocks a thousand feet in the air.

His excellency the governor has kindly consented to give his patronage to the Queen's Birthday races. They will be held on Monday, the 25th instant.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The statement that the King of Italy has given his consent to the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi, his cousin, to Miss Elkins, a Protestant, causes no surprise, though the marriage will be the first between a member of the House of Savoy and a non-Catholic. Queen Elena, an Orthodox Greek, says the Manchester Guardian, received into the Church of Rome before her marriage with King Victor Emmanuel. Doubtless a reason for this change in the family policy is the strict matrimonial boycott which the Roman Catholic religious houses have kept up for the last half-century or so against the princes of the House of Savoy who have any likelihood of ascending the throne of Italy. The motive of the boycott is of course sympathy with the Vatican in its quarrel with the Kingdom of Italy. The only exception to the House of Savoy to this universal rule of not marrying into a reigning house is the Duke of Genoa, Queen Margherita's brother, whose wife is the Princess Marie Isabella of Bavaria. He, however, is the very last in the succession to the Italian throne, and it has been stated also that both the Duke and Duchess have been received in a private audience by Pope Pius X., which would point to his being on excellent terms with the Vatican.

Among the pleasures which the Kaiser is now enjoying at Corfu not the least, says the Daily Chronicle, is the presence there of some of the ships of the Mediterranean squadron, which he has already inspected several and lunched on board another. The last time also he was at Corfu—just three years ago, after his dramatic descent on Algiers—Admiral Domville's squadron happened to be off the island of "Cyprus, and there was an amusing exchange of civilities between His Majesty and the Admiral as to some of our "middles," who, in the absence of boats to take them off, and after a trip to the Achilleion, had stripped and swum to their respective ships, to the great scandal of a nunnery on one of the islands. Once at Kiel the Emperor declared that one of the proudest moments of his life was when, in 1889, as admiral of the British Fleet, he hoisted his flag on the Dreadnought of that day, on the occasion of his visit to Athens.

A good story of the Pope and an insurance agent is told by Rome (an English paper published in Rome), on the authority of the Marquis Crispolti. While the Pope was Patriarch of Venice he was so pestered by insurance agents that at last he refused to see one, or even to have the subject opened in his presence. But one day a real diplomat in the business got a chance of a talk with the Patriarch on some other business, and presently he skillfully steered the conversation to the subject of the persistence of insurance agents. The Patriarch told how he had been pestered, and how he had at last got rid of his persecutors. The agent sympathized and added: "Of course it would be absurd for your holiness to insure your life; you have a near relative depending on you for support." "That is not exactly true," interposed the Patriarch, "for I have relatives living with me, and for whom I must make some provision." "In any case," replied the other, "your Eminence has no need to insure, for of course you have saved something, and your relatives would be provided for in any case." "Saved something?" said the Patriarch. "I've never saved anything, and I possess nothing." The agent simply added: "And then?" and a few minutes later he was instructed to make out a policy on the life of Joseph Sarto for the benefit of certain persons closely related to him.

Mr. E. M. Sneyd-Kynnersley, in his book "H.M.I.: Some Passages in the Life of one of H.M. Inspectors of Schools," which Messrs. Macmillan have just issued, tells a story of Matthew Arnold. Asse hool inspector Arnold's district consisted of Westminster and Edmonton, a ridiculous grouping. Mr. Sneyd-Kynnersley says: "His official address was 'The Athenaeum,' and he lived at Esher. By the treasury rules if his work at Edmonton required his attendance for two or more consecutive days he was bound, after the first day, to spend the night there, or to refrain from charging his train and cab fares home again. Being a poet, of course he returned home and charged his fare every day. 'The Knight of the Blue Pencil,' and wrote, 'Mr. M. Arnold, H. M. I. Why not stay at Edmonton?' And the great man platinively replied, 'How can you expect me to stay at Edmonton when my Gipsy couldn't?' The account was passed.

BRITISH OPINION

London Standard.—After an unusually hard fight, and at the most important juncture that has occurred since the Liberal government came into power, North-West Manchester has shown what it thinks of the policy of the men in office and of a newly promoted but by no means insignificant member of the cabinet by refusing to re-elect Mr. Winston Churchill and by returning the Unionist candidate, Mr. Joynton-Hicks, with a majority of 129. The constituency has risen splendidly to the occasion. For many years represented in the House of Commons by a staunch Conservative, the electors succumbed in 1906 to the specious persuasions of the astute young politician—a deserter from the Unionist camp—who has recently assisted in the mismanagement of colonial affairs, and will now, when he can find a seat, preside at the board of trade. Sir W. Houldsworth did not stand for election in 1906, and Mr. Joynton-Hicks was beaten by a majority of 1,241. He has retrieved his defeat of two years ago, and North-West Manchester has recovered its reputation for enthusiastic loyalty to the principles which its new member may safely be trusted to uphold. The issue of the contest is eminently satisfactory. Not that the victory can be looked upon altogether as a surprise. Mr. Balfour was not alone in believing that Mr. Joynton-Hicks would win, notwithstanding the heavy odds against which he and his supporters had to contend. But it will be a surprise, and we imagine, an extremely disagreeable one, to his opponent; to the members of the administration of which Mr. Winston Churchill is an indispensable feature; and to the whole Liberal party, from Mr. Asquith to the rank and file of the various groups, on whose allegiance—not always rendered with conspicuous alacrity—he has to depend. That Mr. Churchill's friends and associates, not only in Lancashire, but all over the country, were more than a little nervous as to the risks he ran has been evident, of course, all along. When he proclaimed, in his election address, his firm belief that the constituency would not now obey the dismal trumpet of retreat when he appealed, "with sober confidence," to the fair play of Lancashire electors, he, no doubt, affected an assured certainty of success which he was far from feeling. The rather startling lengths to which he has gone in his attempt to capture votes unmistakably betrayed an uneasy consciousness of the disrepute into which the government has fallen, embittered, perhaps, by a growing apprehension that what he is pleased to deride as that machine-made campaign of partisanship are made with an element of solid truth. The strenuous endeavor made to strengthen his position by dragging up the big guns of the party to defend it proved, at any rate, that the matter was regarded as critical at headquarters. Although, however, Mr. Churchill and his friends knew in all the heart of the matter, in a hard fight, they reckoned on his advocacy of tariff reform as might have been wished, he has since spoken plainly enough—and Mr. Balfour in his letter put the facts in an unmistakable shape before the electors and the country—to warrant the weightiest of his campaign, Mr. Joynton-Hicks can be drawn from the main result of this momentous election. No more conclusive proof could be afforded of what must now be taken as a fact beyond controversy—that tariff reform is the winning cause, even in Manchester. 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On the very eve of the poll, Mr. Churchill committed himself to the elegantly phrased prediction that, just as Manchester at the general election had run his opponents off the streets, so they would now be run off the earth. He can scarcely complain if the expression is borrowed to define the predicament in which he himself and his party are placed by the Unionist success. At Dewsbury on Thursday, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter made a heavy breach in the Liberal majority; nearly succeeding, indeed, in ousting the president of the board of education. Yesterday Mr. Joynton-Hicks achieved a more difficult feat of running a change of minister off the streets of a more imposing constituency, and that value of his victory to the Unionist cause must be measured, not only by the loss suffered by the government, but also by the keenness of the contest. Mr. Churchill, to do him justice, fought desperately. Mr. Lloyd-George, no mean champion, threw himself into the struggle with an ardor worthy of a better cause. The prime minister allowed his name and authority to be elied to an extent that may seriously hamper his own position, and has created precedents which will, we believe, be sincerely regretted by all sound politicians. It was all of no avail. The new president of the board of trade has ceased to be a representative of the great commercial community which accepted him at his own valuation a couple of years ago; and North-West Manchester has given telling expression to its want of confidence in the ministry after a sufficient long trial. What the blow to Mr. Winston Churchill's self-esteem we are not immediately concerned. Politicians of his stamp are less likely than others to be permanently discomfited by such disasters; and he will doubtless discover an explanation of the reverse plausible enough to satisfy himself. But other than personal issues have been brought to the test at Manchester. It was something more than mistrust of Mr. Churchill that sent 5,417 electors to the poll to vote for his Unionist opponent; to say nothing of the 276 who for various reasons preferred to support the Socialist candidate. Whatever consolation he may discern in the circumstances attending his reverse, the chiefs of his party must be unpleasantly reminded that they no longer have the country behind them. It is too early to draw up a final account of the way the voting went; to estimate what Mr. Churchill gained and also what he lost by outlining his views as to the proper mode of dealing with Ireland and by posing as a determined convert to Home Rule. The same may be said about the effect of the hints he threw out as to a compromise over the education problem; about his pledges to Roman Catholics, Jews, and any group, section or interest that was inclined to listen to him. There were several misadventures in this fiercely contested election, but surely there was never in the history of any election in Great Britain such an extraordinary spectacle presented as that of a cabinet minister attempting to obtain votes from a semi-alien population by promising to cheapen the postal rates, and by incidents of this kind. We sincerely hope that this new electioneering method will never be used again—at least by a British cabinet minister. Tariff reform, however, indisputably ranks among the most vital issues which the Manchester election will help materially to decide. There can be no doubt in the Liberal camp on that point. Mr. Lloyd-George put

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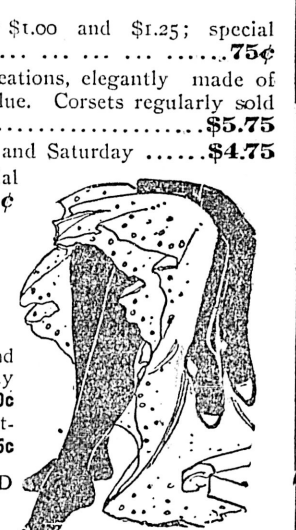
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SENATE PROCEEDINGS

Proposed Restoration of Railway Law to Former Condition—Georgian Bay Railway

Ottawa, May 7.—In the senate last night Senator Casgrain gave notice of an amendment to the railway act, the object of which is to return to the conditions of the law of 1900. As it is now, operation expenses are a charge on the property of a railroad. That makes the operating expenses rank ahead of bonds. His bill proposes to make operating expenses a first charge on the earnings, as was the case before 1903, and have the bond mortgage a first charge on the property. Senator Cloran spoke in favor of the Georgian Bay canal. He condemned the expenditure of five or six million dollars a year on the militia. This expenditure should cease and the millions be devoted to useful works such as this canal. He expressed the hope that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would add to his greatness by inaugurating this work.

LAKE ONTARIO STORM

Strong East Wind Lashes Water—The Repair Work Around Toronto Is Rendered Useless

Toronto, May 7.—Lake Ontario has been lashed into fury by the action of a strong east wind. According to reports received from exposed locations on the island and on the lake shore both east and west, and from captains on lake steamers, the storm which is raging today equals if it does not exceed that of a few weeks ago. It looks as though the effect of the disturbance will be to completely destroy whatever work the city has done since the last storm. On the island, sand pumps have been kept busy daily filling in the holes and washouts made two weeks ago. Similarly on the lake shore on the east and west

Refused Admission.

Lethbridge, May 7.—Canadian Immigration Agent Humphrey refused admittance at Coutts, on the American boundary line, to twenty negroes coming with Corry Bros' grading outfit, which is going to do irrigation work at Calgary.

Schoolroom Ceiling Collapses.

London, Ont., May 7.—The entire ceiling of a room in St. George's public school collapsed at noon today, just as about fifty of the pupils were leaving for lunch. Some fifteen or twenty were slightly injured.

Safe Blower Set at Liberty

Montreal, May 7.—"Kid" alias James McMannus, admitted to be one of the most expert safe blowers in the world, who was being detained here awaiting extradition to France on the charge of blowing open the safe of the American Express company in Paris in 1901, was liberated today by Judge Choquette, on the ground that there was no proof that the prisoner was the man wanted in connection with the robbery.

Bisley Team.

Ottawa, May 7.—The Canadian Bisley team for 1908 will consist of 12 representatives from Ontario, 3 from Quebec, 2 each from British Columbia and Alberta and 1 from Nova Scotia. As already announced Lieut. Col. A. E. D. Labelle, of Montreal, will command the team and Capt. W. C. King, of the 46th regiment, Bowmanville, is adjutant. The western men are Corporal D. McInnes and Armorer Sergeant S. Brown, both of the 19th, C.M.R., Edmonton, Staff Sergeant F. Richardson, of the 6th regiment, Victoria, and Capt. W. Hart McFarlane, 6th D.C.O.R., Vancouver.

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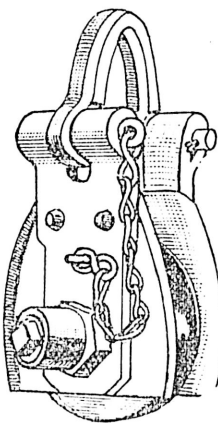
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POLICE AID SOUGHT TO LOCATE MISSING MAN

John Shaw Leaves Home and Family—Missing Two Days

Missing since early Wednesday morning when he left his home at 1000 in shirt, trousers and slippers, John Shaw, living with his wife and three small children a short distance north of the North Dairy Farm pumping station, is now being searched for by the police. His unaccountable absence has greatly alarmed Mrs. Shaw and his sister Mrs. Brunskill, who has been visiting with him, and yesterday morning the provincial and local police authorities were informed. An officer visited Mr. Shaw's home and made a partial search of the neighborhood but no trace of the missing man could be found.

The last seen of Shaw was about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning when without any explanation he walked out of his home but soon returned. His sister Mrs. Brunskill saw him leave but at the time thought nothing of it supposing he would return. He failed to do so, however, and all day long the wife and sister anxiously waited. When he did not return on Wednesday night and yesterday their fears increased and they sought the aid of the police.

Mr. Shaw is well known in the city where until recently he was employed by the E. G. Prior company. He has been a prominent member of the First Presbyterian church and also a member of the Knights of Pythias. Before coming to Victoria he was for some years the manager of the hardware department of Hunter Bros. Recently he purchased several acres on the road which leads east from Quadra street, just beyond the pumping station and has been residing there. The family consists of his wife and three small children, the youngest but a few days old. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Brunskill are much distressed over the man's strange disappearance, and can ascribe no reason for his strange behaviour.

WELL KNOWN SEALER DIED YESTERDAY

Capt. R. E. McKiel Had Sailed Pacific for Over Twenty Years

The passing of Capt. R. E. McKiel yesterday morning removes one of the best known of the former sealing captains of Victoria. Capt. McKiel, who has been lying ill for some months at his residence at 709 Craigflower road, followed the sealing business from the time he brought the sealing schooner Mary Taylor from the Atlantic coast to join the Bering Sea fleet in 1886 until he was recently appointed pilot for the new-forged Clayoquot company. It was expected that the operation of the mills at Mosquito harbor would result in bringing many ships to Clayoquot Sound, but during the year the late Capt. McKiel had but one steamer, the Earl of Douglas, which took lumber from Clayoquot.

When he came from Maitland, Nova Scotia, in 1886, to throw in his lot with Capt. J. G. Cox, Capt. W. Cox and others who came here from Maitland, Capt. McKiel took the schooner Mary Taylor north. The first year he went to Bering Sea and secured immense cutters began making sealers and he had some trying experiences while dodging the revenue cutters. He sailed the Mary Taylor on the B. C. coast in the spring of 1888 and was afterward engaged on the Western Slope. He was then sent to Japan from where he brought the schooner Beatrice, afterward sold to the Anglo-American expedition of Capt. Mikkelson and renamed Duchess of Bedford, and while in Japan he met and associated with Capt. Payne, Capt. Johnny Korman and others, hearing from them the story they were so fond of telling of the raid on Robben bank, the incident upon which Rudyard Kipling based his poem "The Rime of the Three Sealers." In 1890 Capt. McKiel took the E. B. Marvel and after a cruise in Bering Sea on that vessel, went to Halifax to bring out the schooner Maud S, in which he was engaged in Bering Sea and off Copper Islands until 1893.

A claim against the Russian government is still pending on account of the deceased sealing captain for the ordering of his vessel, the Maud S, from the Copper Island sealing grounds to Yokohama under seizure. The schooner was delivered to the British consul at Yokohama and on being tried before him was found guilty of infringing any regulations and was released. Like some other Canadian claims against the Russian government this is not being pressed by the government.

In 1895 the schooner Maud S was wrecked off the north end of Queen Charlotte island and Capt. McKiel and his crew were cut out over the bowsprit to safety. Returning to Victoria he took charge of the schooner Annie E. Point, and later the Dora Seward, leaving this vessel to enter upon his duties as a pilot for the west coast of Vancouver Island.

He was born at Seabach, Nova Scotia, in 1857 and followed the sea since boyhood. A wife and four children survive. A brother, Andrew McKiel, and two sisters, Mrs. White and Mrs. Pratt, all of Boston, Mass., also survive.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the family residence on Craigflower road at 2.30 o'clock to Victoria West Methodist church, where Rev. A. E. Roberts will conduct the services. The late Capt. McKiel was a member of the A. F. & A. M., and the funeral will be under the auspices of the Masonic order.

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The Strand Hotel and Cafe.—Messrs. Wright & Falconer yesterday opened their new cafe and grill room to be run in connection with their hotel at 550-552 Johnson street. It is fitted up for comfort and in the most modern style with public and private tables, and will be run on both European and American plans. The new cafe will be open night and day, and will be served at all hours. The bill of fare will be found to be equal to the best in the city, while the rates will be found to be most reasonable. The firm also possess an advantage in having their own farm from which to draw upon for fresh supplies in eggs, poultry, fruit, vegetables, etc.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Damrosch Orchestra

The box office sale for the concert by the Damrosch orchestra to be given in the Victoria theatre, June 1, has opened.

Pavement Finished

The finishing touches were put to the pavement on Broad street between Johnson and Yates streets yesterday, and that portion of the thoroughfare is now open to traffic.

Prepares Assessment Roll

The city assessor is busy preparing the assessment roll for the present year and it is expected that the work will be completed some time next week when the return will be made to the council.

A Chinese Vagrant

Son, one of the local Chinese colony, was charged with vagrancy in the police court yesterday as being a frequenter of a house of ill fame. Owing to counsel's inability to be present yesterday the case was remanded for a day.

Goes After Murderer

Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police force, left this morning for Great Falls, Montana, to bring back Patrick Mullen, the man now under arrest there who will be charged with the murder, on Sept. 1 last, of Angelo Orlando, during a fracas in a dance hall at Michel, B. C. If Orlando did not come of his own accord extradition proceedings will be taken to compel his return.

Change in Sailings.

Commencing today and continuing up to and including Monday next the following will be the schedule of sailings on the Victoria-Vancouver route for the C.P.R. boats. Today the Princess Victoria will sail at 1 p.m. Saturday the Charming at 1 a.m. Princess Royal at 1 p.m. Sunday, Charming at 1 a.m. Monday, Princess Royal at 1 a.m. Tuesday, Charming at 1 p.m. On the Victoria-Seattle run the Princess Beatrice left this morning at 8.30 a.m. and tomorrow the Princess Victoria will go on this run and continue until further notice leaving here at 5.30 p.m.

FEAR FOR "GARDEN"

Decline in Temperature Gives Police Some Anxious Moments

Last night's drop in the temperature created consternation in local police circles. The vagaries of the weather man occasioned much alarm over the possibility of damage to the official garden patch, which, after several days of preparation and much argument has been installed in both windows, from the Courthouse street. Detective George Perdue who has, pro tem, occupied the position of head gardener has spared neither time nor trouble to lay the foundation for what is confidently expected to be this summer a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The advent of a cool spell just after the tender shoots had been planted right from the hot house gave many anxious moments to the stalwarts and the amount of police surveillance to which the "garden" was subjected last night and this morning would have terrified anything less innocent than the gullible plants.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Douglas

Word of the death of Hunter River, Prince Edward Island, of Mr. Speaker Douglas, of the legislature of that province, was received by R. W. Roper, of this city, yesterday. He was about forty-eight years of age, had been a member of parliament for several successive sessions, and was, by profession, a medical man. The late speaker was a cousin of Messrs. R. W. and H. H. Roper, of Victoria.

Turner.

The funeral of the late Frederick Turner will take place this afternoon (8th). The services will be held in the Hanna Chapel at 2.30 p.m. Rev. F. T. Tapscott officiating.

McDonald.

The remains of the late Donald McDonald were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes were presented, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. The Rev. Christopher Burnett conducted the funeral services in the Hanna Chapel at 2 p.m. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Andrew Tolmie, W. J. McEwan, J. Sanderson, A. Cameron, W. Foster, J. Jacklin.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p.m., May 7, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is rising along the coast and fair weather is becoming general over the North Pacific slope. Since yesterday rain has fallen throughout the province and is now heavier than the day and California. The weather is hot in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Medicine Hat reports a temperature of 90 degrees and Calgary a thunderstorm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	43	56
Vancouver	46	58
New Westminster	48	58
West Vancouver	48	58
Fort Simpson	40	46
Atlin	26	44
Dawson, Y.T.	28	48
Winnipeg, Man.	32	72
Portland, Ore.	46	56
San Francisco, Cal.	50	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly southerly or westerly, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

THURSDAY.

Highest	59
Lowest	46
Mean	52
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3	2:43	8.7	1:11	0.9	1.41
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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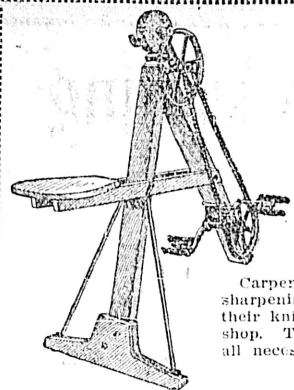
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IMPROVEMENTS TO JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Directors Discuss Proposed Nurses' Home and Roofing of Old Building

It was decided to commence the work of repairing the roof of the old buildings of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital and the construction of the nurses' home as soon as practicable at a meeting of the board of directors of that institution held yesterday afternoon. President F. B. Pemberton occupied the chair and there were present E. A. Lewis, J. W. Bolden, Alex. Wilson, R. E. Erett, James Forman, R. S. Day, D. Spencer, G. Newton, D. Campbell and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes.

There was considerable discussion as to a revised copy of the by-laws prepared and submitted by members of the executive committee. It had been distributed among those present, who were called on for suggestions as to the amendment of various clauses. Nothing in this direction was done, however, it being the opinion of the regulations as outlined covered every detail most thoroughly.

Attention was directed to the application of Dr. Hasell, resident medical officer, for an assistant. The former had requested that such an appointment be made about eighteen months ago and the directors, realizing that it would be of advantage to the institution that Dr. Hasell should be enabled to devote more of his time to executive duties, had acceded to the request without hesitation. Since then no applications had been received.

The secretary announced, in this connection, that, but a few days ago, he had been in receipt of a letter from Dr. A. H. Wallace, formerly a resident of Nelson and now of Winnipeg, who was taking the examination, in progress before the British Columbia Medical Council, necessary before he could secure a license to practice in this province, asking whether the vacancy was still open. If so he begged to submit his application. Dr. Wallace was highly recommended and it was decided, after some discussion, to give him the position. He will take up his duties in about a fortnight.

The replacing of the old shingle roof now covering all the old hospital buildings was next considered. It was the opinion of the majority that this should be undertaken immediately and that the material used should be fire-proof in character. Some thought that the slate roof was the most desirable but it was pointed out by members of the finance committee that the necessary funds were not available. During the month of September of last year the board had unanimously decided that the first work to be undertaken in the spring would be the substitution of new for the old roofing and the erection of a nurses' home. In the meantime much other important and absolutely necessary work had been carried through. As the hospital revenue was barely meeting maintenance expenses and, as a considerable sum had been diverted into other channels in this way, the directors would have to carefully consider any contemplated expenditures before passing them.

The matter was debated at length, it being decided that it was important that nothing should be allowed to interfere with the plans for the extension and improvement of the institution. It was thought, by the majority, that the work should be started immediately and prosecuted with the utmost vigor. In order to ascertain ways and means for report to the board a committee consisting of Directors E. A. Lewis, R. S. Day and J. W. Bolden was appointed. The meeting then adjourned.

CITIZENS' INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSERVED

Ample Water Supply for People of Prince Rupert is Maintained

"The granting of the water record for power purposes need not cause the people of Prince Rupert the least uneasiness," remarked Premier McBride yesterday, when questioned regarding the despatch appearing in the Colonist to the effect that a protest was being forwarded from the northern city, in embryo, to the provincial government, under the impression that the water supply of the residents at the Grand Trunk terminals would be endangered by the record secured by the Prince Rupert Power and Light Company. "When the power company came before the government with an application to be allowed to use water from Shawatons lake for power purposes," continued the premier, "we were well aware that, although at the present time no municipality existed at Prince Rupert, a city would grow there within a short time; accordingly the Chief Commissioner and the other members of the executive went into the matter most carefully and every precaution was taken to preserve the rights of the future municipality with respect to an ample water supply. "With that end in view, the grant for water power, which was obtained regularly under the provisions of the Water Clauses act, was coupled with a precautionary measure reserving three hundred inches of all the water of the Tsimshean Peninsula for a municipal supply.

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will be selected by the municipal authorities. "I am inclined to believe that needless alarm was caused in Prince Rupert by a sensational article in the newspaper at that place, not founded on fact, but published with a view to making a groundless attack on the government. It is hardly necessary for me to say anything further on the subject, but I simply wish to state that in dealing with the natural resources of the province, the government is alive to the necessity of guarding the rights of the people and of deciding such matters in the best interests of the public."

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There has been a change in the local management of the firm of F. R. Stewart & Co. Robert Brechley has taken charge and will make his home in Victoria. He is a brother of A. Brechley, who had control here before being transferred to Vancouver as the managing director of the concern.

Change of Management

GROCCERS MAY NOT GIVE HALF HOLIDAY

Proposal to Continue Business Without Interruption During the Summer

It is possible that the clerks employed at local grocery establishments will not be given the weekly half-holiday this summer that they expect. A movement is on foot, from what could be learned yesterday, to induce those who had determined to accede to the wishes of their union to change their minds. Those behind this take the position that as two of the principal stores have refused to fall in line it would be injurious to the trade of the others to close their doors on Thursday afternoon, as proposed.

Copas & Young, it is said, have decided to take the same stand as is adopted by the management of the West End and the Dixie H. Ross companies. In place of the weekly respite throughout the warm weather it is contemplated to compromise with the clerks by offering to arrange that they shall have a specified vacation period sometime during the "dog days."

Those who are advancing this idea claim that it would be much more satisfactory to the stores and should be acceptable to the clerks. There were two weeks in every month which were not particularly busy in the grocery stores, at any rate business slackened sufficiently to permit one man a holiday during these periods. This would allow business to continue without interruption, would avoid the possibility of inconveniencing customers, and doubtless, would meet with the favor, not only of the employers, but the majority of the employees.

GAME PLAYED HERE DID NOT WORK AT CALGARY

Edward Ashworth Tufts Leavants From Victoria But Now Under Arrest

With the local police interested in his whereabouts and at least two victims in the city bemoaning the loss of money confided to his care, Edward Ashworth Tufts, until a month ago proprietor of a metallic sign business here, is now under arrest at Calgary. In that city he is held on four charges of obtaining money under false pretences and it is probable that there will be other charges against him. Chief of Police Langley on Wednesday night, received a communication from Chief English of Calgary to the effect that Tufts, whom the Calgary police had been warned against by the local authorities, was under arrest and that when the police there are through with him, Victoria police could have him if so desired. It is hardly likely, however, that Tufts will be brought back here as his two victims have no desire to prosecute him.

Tufts, until he disappeared, was running a metallic sign business in the Promis block, Government street. He advertised for a partner, one of the requisites of such partner being that he must possess \$100 in cash which was to be put in the business. The man wanted appeared, put up his money and was accepted as a partner. He was also engaged and everything pointed to a successful business being carried on but within two days Tufts had disappeared with the deposit of \$100 and also \$25 which had been obtained from the young man engaged as traveller. The local police were notified and traced Tufts as far as Calgary, notifying the police authorities there to be watchful of the man's actions. As the two victims are not desirous of bringing him back no action will be taken by them.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS MAKING OBJECTIONS

Think Herbert Cuthbert Should Not Be Secretary of Tourist Association Now

The reported appointment of Herbert Cuthbert to the post of secretary of the Tourist association has drawn forth a storm of protest from the real estate men of the city. The objection does not appear to be levelled in any way at Mr. Cuthbert personally, as there seems to be general approval of the manner in which he has handled the business of the association in the past.

The objection has arisen because Mr. Cuthbert has since entered the real estate field himself, and the other agents think that public money should not be voted for the support of an institution which will redound to the private benefit of its chief executive officer. The secretary of the Tourist association, by virtue of his position, comes into early contact with a large proportion of the newcomers, while his correspondence also contains many inquiries from people thinking of investing or locating here, who frequently write to such an institution in order to get disinterested advice or information. This, the objectors think, constitutes undue competition.

A largely signed letter of protest has been drawn up and dispatched to the mayor and aldermen, a copy of which is reproduced below. To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the grant from the city to the Tourist association, the undersigned beg to draw your attention to the following: It is reported that Mr. H. Cuthbert is to act as secretary of the association, which, if correct, would make the association, which is maintained by the city funds, merely an adjunct to the real estate firm of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., to the advancement of the interests of that firm and to the detriment of every other real estate business in the city. We therefore protest against any funds being voted for this purpose until the Tourist association, places some one in charge of their business who is not connected with any real estate firm in this or any other city, and the officers of the Tourist association and Messrs. Cuthbert & Co. are distinctly and entirely separated. (Signed) Pemberton & Son, J. Musgrave, The B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., per C. A. Holland; Robert S. Day and Beaumont Boggs, Jas. S. Murray, P. R. Brown, Ltd., per P. R. Brown, Mgr.; Swinerton & Oddy, F. L. Neale, A. W. Bridgman, Holstern & Co., Cross & Co., The British America Trust Co., Ltd., Bond & Clark, Mitchell, Martin & Co., A. W. Jones, Ltd., per J. A. Bridgman, Sec.; G. W. Harris & Co., Edward White, Bevan Bros. & Co., Ltd., G. W. Bevan, Managing Director; V. C. Maddock, per John R. Mountain; L. U. Conyers & Co., B. C. Information Agency, Ltd., F. Abbey, Sec.; Gray, Hamilton, Donald & Johnston, Ltd.; R. Finlay, M. Mitchell, Western Finance Co., G. H. Robertson, The Griffith Co., Reid & Maysmith, Jas. Green, 575 Yates street; John Dean, 1304 Government street; Empire Realty Co., per F. Landsberg; North West Real Estate Co., per W. V. Howard; H. H. Jones & Co., Freeman & Mackay, Gilson & Co., Grant & Lincham, The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., per J. G. Elliott; C. G. Rivercomb Flint & Co., per A. St. G. Flint; Latimer & Noy, Angus B. McNeill, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., per H. M. Fullerton; E. M. Johnson, Drury & Macgurn, McConnell & Taylor, Leeming Bros., Ltd., per D. Leeming; Lee & Fraser, Duck & Johnston, H. P. Simpson, Alfred Williams, A. Howard Potts, A. Coles.

CONTINUE EXPERIMENT IN LOBSTER CULTURE

The Fisheries Department Will Plant Shell Fish Off Nanaimo

Today a shipment of live lobsters from Sooke harbor will be taken to Dadds Narrows, off Nanaimo, and be planted between the mainland and Gabriola Island, and the experiment undertaken a month ago by the Dominion fisheries department will be continued further north. The lobsters form a portion of the shipment which was brought from Nova Scotia by the department a little over a month ago. About 1,800 of the shell fish were brought by express to this coast and planted in Sooke harbor in three large crates. Of these nearly a thousand died. What the exact cause of death was does not appear certain, though it was decided that perhaps it would be better to allow the lobsters to go free and all have been liberated from the crates and given the freedom of the ocean.

Eleven years ago a number of the eastern lobsters were brought to this coast but after being deposited in the ocean here they were never seen again. Four years ago another shipment was experimented with, being planted in Nanaimo bay, with about 1,000. It is believed, however, that a success can be made of the eastern lobster in these waters. The lobsters going north today are being carried in a small boat so constructed that they will be all the time in salt water, which is allowed to circulate by means of holes bored in the bottom of the boat. The lobsters are well developed, about five inches in length, and should this latest experiment prove successful it will mean the beginning of a source of wealth which in the future will, it is claimed, mean much for this province. The attempt to transplant the eastern lobster has been tried on the California coast, but with very indifferent success, in fact it has proved practically all failure, and experiments are now being made by the United States government at certain places in sound though so far results cannot be ascertained.

Executive Meeting

Members of the executive of the Tourist association will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the room, Fort street. Appointments will be received, committees appointed for the ensuing year, and a general campaign for the season outlined.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

There have of late been complaints of the mischief done by children and big dogs at Beacon Hill park. This is a great pity. The park is a lovely spot and children should be taught to use it properly. There is abundant room for them to play freely and swings have been provided for their amusement. They should be taught not to touch flower beds or trees nor to tease or disturb any of the living creatures to be seen there. It is a pity it has been found necessary to forbid visitors taking dogs to the park. There are many of these animals who have been so trained as to be quite harmless but it is impossible for the park officials to distinguish between good and bad dogs. The only safe way is to look upon them as all mischievous. If any one, child or adult wants to enjoy the company of a dog on a sunny day, must direct his steps elsewhere than to Beacon Hill. We should all be better if we used the park more. The trees afford shade and shelter for picnic parties and children find the beach a never ending source of pleasure. Victoria children are not unduly mischievous and they can easily be taught to play their games and to play without defacing or injuring anything. When one thinks of the millions of children to whom in these early summer days even fresh air is a luxury, the opportunity which Victoria children have of enjoying themselves in our wondrously beautiful out-of-doors is felt to be a great blessing.

There seems this year to be a much larger number than usual of small birds in the orchards and groves in and near the city. In the early morning and in the twilight quite a variety of notes can be distinguished. Whether this is owing to the unusually mild winter or whether some of the small birds, which were brought here from England a few years ago, have survived the winter has no means of knowing. It may be that, in some mysterious way, the birds have learned that there are many fruit trees in the vicinity of Victoria and have come to feast on the insects that infest them. Wherever they have come from, or whatever has brought them here, they are very welcome visitors and should receive every protection we can afford them. They are great devourers of the noxious insects that do so much harm to our orchards and gardens. It is true some of them repay themselves by leaving toll of fruit in its season, but even then, we are told, do far more good than harm. In eastern papers there are frequent warnings to the children to refrain from shooting little birds or destroying their nests. In their respect there seems to be little danger to the birds in our city. The great enemy of the birds is the cat. There are in Victoria a large number of harmless cats. These neglected pets prey upon young ducks and chickens and when they see fail attack the lovely little creatures who make their nests in the orchard trees. They become unmitigated pests but it is very difficult to destroy them without running the risk of killing the carefully tended and well-beloved pets of our neighbors' children. It has been suggested that cats should be taxed as well as dogs and that all others should be destroyed. But in that connection one is reminded of the difficulty long ago experienced of killing the cat. The most effective way of dealing with the matter is for no one to allow any cat to grow up which cannot be cared for and for all tenants vacating houses to take their cats with them. If this were done the birds would be comparatively safe.

Nothing is more pleasant during the holidays than to see the great number of children who play on the various beaches in the vicinity of the city. From Ross Bay to Cordova Bay during July and August, children of all ages and sizes may be seen playing in the sand, building camp fires, swimming, paddling and rowing. The summer days are to them a season of unalloyed pleasure. On the banks there are tents or summer cottages where the mothers of these young people enjoy a rest from the formality of city life, although it is to be feared the fresh sea breezes and the contest exercise increase the appetites of the young people to an extent which allows the house mother little rest from the labor of cooking. After business hours the father usually joins the group and the long summer evenings are seasons of delight not soon to be forgotten.

As the little communities grow larger year by year it has become necessary that some systematic measures be taken to ensure good sanitation. This is felt in other cities. The Seattle Post Intelligence has some observations to make on this matter. They are worthy of the attention of those Victoria housekeepers who spend the summer by the seaside.

"Unfortunately, however, all of the other advantages of the summer outing may easily be lost and the camps may become centres of contagion and breed serious epidemics unless there is proper sanitation. The experience had in the army camps at the outbreak of the war with Spain showed this on a large scale, and the lesson has not been lost on sanitary experts. The closely crowded camps along the waterfront of the lakes and the bay present conditions almost identical with those of the camp of an army. The sanitary precautions necessary to preserve health in an army encampment should be adopted in form as nearly identical as possible in the summer camps of our citizens."

"The taking of such precautions even if they are enforced by the sanitary officers instead of being taken by the individual camper, imposes no hardship upon him. They are necessary for the preservation of his own health as well as for the health of the community. They will do away with many of the present objections to camp life and make it that much more healthful as well as pleasant."

There are many good people who think that if only the cause they have at heart is a righteous one, they are justified in adopting any means to further it. They make exaggerated statements and employ indirect means to gain an end which all admit is an excellent one. They are not conscious of this sort of moral dishonesty and would be very angry if any one had

the hardihood to state that they were doing anything wrong. They see very clearly the goal at which they aim, but they do not always see as clearly that in trying to reach it they may create an evil greater than that which they are endeavoring to abolish. "The mills of the gods grind slowly." Great reforms are seldom speedily accomplished. In these days of political and other expediency all those who are working for the betterment of the world should feel that no temporary advantage gained by indirect or insincere methods is of any value in the long run. Defeat is a thousand times better than dishonor in whatever battle we are engaged. If our methods are right we need not be careful about the issue. Nothing in this world is worth doing violence to our sense of truth and honor in order to gain it.

In an article on "Etiquette in the Home" in Uncle Remus Magazine for May, Marion Harland gives the following good advice to members of the family:

"And just here I would say a word to the young person of the so-called weaker sex. It is to remind her that she, as well as her brother, owes the duty of respect to her elders. She is too prone to think that the boys of her family should rise for her, and that parents should remain standing until parents are seated, and should always be ready to run errands, or to deny themselves for their seniors."

"The duty to do all these things is incumbent on the girl or woman in the presence of those who are her elders or superiors. The girl or young woman who reclines in an easy chair, while her grandparent, mother, father or woman-guest, stands, is as guilty of rudeness as her brother would be were he to do the same. It is not on the man alone that the etiquette of the home depends. Indeed, it is the place of the mother to see that little lapses in good-breeding are not overlooked. And she is the one who should, by her example, her gentleness, her politeness, and her unflinching politeness in even the smallest things, show forth the spirit of true kindness, on which all good manners are founded."

"We are all united in thinking that a well-trained voice ministers to the happiness of those about in a rare degree. Yet it is too infrequently understood that the place to cultivate clear enunciation, low tones and amiable intonations is at home. Teachers in elocution and voice culture may do a large part in bringing out latent powers, but the foundation for the culture of the speaking voice should be laid at home. High, shrill voices, choppy pronunciation, a nervous speaking manner will render unattractive spoken matter of a high mental quality. Mothers should begin early and work late on this important matter of cultivating the voices of their children."

"Respect for books is one of the lessons to be taught in a properly regulated house. And by this phrase, I do not mean respect for the contents. That goes without saying. I mean respect for the books as such. Children should be taught to handle books carefully, not to leave them lying about, not to break the leaves apart, not to soil or mark them and to put them back in place when not in use."

"The person who lends books should keep a list of these, and it is not discourtesy, if the volumes lent are not returned within a reasonable length of time, to ask for them. Many people who are quick to borrow are careless about returning. The standard of ethics in regard to returning books is with many people as low as the general standard in regard to the return of umbrellas. A book plate is a great aid to the possessor of a library in keeping it together. Moreover, a pretty book plate seems to give a touch of individuality to one's volumes. The next best thing to individual bindings and coded leather is this slighter mark of identity in one's library."

"One thing that makes for peace and etiquette in the home is the recognition of the rights of others. For this reason one member of the family should never inquire into another's correspondence, into his engagements, social or otherwise, or ask questions even of his nearest and dearest. The fact that a man is one of a family, every member of which is dear to him, does not mean that he has no individuality, or that he must share the secrets of his friendships and business matters with any one. He should always feel in the home that any confidences he may care to give are most welcome, but that such confidences are never demanded or expected."

"In recognizing the rights of others, one must remember that each person's own room is sacred to himself. It is inexcusably rude for one member of a family to enter the room of any other member without first knocking at the door and receiving permission to come in. Each human being should feel that he has a right to be alone unless he desires otherwise. To further this end the wife should knock at her husband's door before she enters his room, and the husband should show the same consideration, while brothers and sisters should always give the warning tap, which is virtually a request for permission to enter, before opening the door that the occupant of the room has closed behind him or her."

The art exhibition in Toronto is said by some critics to be disappointing. There has, say they been little, if any advance during the past ten years. This period is a very short time in the life of art.

It may be that men have been too busy making money and women too busy engaged in spending it during the last decade in Canada to paint great pictures. It is just possible that the critics are mistaken and that there is more improvement than they can see. Luxury and poverty are alike unfavorable to excellence in art. If the time comes in Canada when her young men shall see visions and shall have poets and painters, it but the dawn is to be noticed now we have reason to be more than satisfied.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Bread Without Yeast.

Four and one-half cups white wheat flour, one-half cup white sugar, sifted with six rounded teaspoonfuls baking powder, five level tablespoonfuls granulated sugar, four level teaspoonfuls salt, three rounded table-

spoonfuls butter or lard, one egg and about four teaspoonfuls sweet milk. Mix for cake by creaming the butter and sugar together, then beat in the egg, then most of the milk, then the flour with the baking powder and finally add milk until the batter is the consistency to roll off the spoon and not run off. Bake in thin loaves about an hour to an hour and ten minutes in slow oven. I make the loaves about an inch thick. When baked the eggs twice that thickness. I sift the flour, but put in the bran, too. It is ten times better made with sugar than with molasses. This also makes fine muffins with the addition of another egg.

Unleavened Graham Gems.

Salt cold water and add sufficient graham flour to make a stiff batter (not too stiff). Have cast-iron griddles on top of range, heated, so that they will hiss sharply, when batter is dropped in. Leave on top of range until batter begins to dry around the edges, when place in hot oven. Bake until there is no odor of raw dough—probably about half an hour. Stir as often as possible, rather chopping in flour with spoon only enough to moisten or gems will be tough instead of crisp outside and tender inside. If dough is allowed to stand awhile in cold place it is better. If the dough is cold and the pans hot the gems will be delicious. The brittle crusts beneath the teeth and compel more perfect mastication. The most healthful of foods and most relished when one is used to it.

American Plum Pudding.

Sift one quart flour with two teaspoonfuls baking powder and one level teaspoon salt. Add one cup seed raisins, quarter cup chopped citron and two tablespoonfuls finely chopped beef suet. Mix all the dry ingredients together and moisten with two and one-half cups milk. Stir well, grease a pudding pan, put in the mixture and set in a steamer. Cover well and steam for three and one-quarter hours.

Potato Dumplings.

Boil potatoes with the jackets on; some raw potatoes may also be grated and the water squeezed out, but if in a hurry just boiled will do. Peel and mash while hot, then add salt, two eggs and a lot of flour. Put into dumplings and roll into boiling water. When they float—about ten minutes' time—they are ready to be served. Cut into slices and broiled on both sides, they will be found to be even better.

Apple Sauce Cake.

One-half cup lard, two cups sugar; mix together; two cups unsweetened apple sauce, one and a half teaspoonfuls soda mixed with apple sauce, one-half teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon cinnamon, five cups flour, two cups raisins.

Molasses Cookies.

One cup sugar, one cup molasses, one cup dripping, one cup sour milk, one tablespoonful saleratus, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful ginger, one teaspoonful salt, half grated nutmeg.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES

On an elaborate hand-made waist of black flannel, large, bold designs made of creases in pale pasted tints of blue, pink and several shades of green. The pieces were placed in flower and leaf design, making something extremely rich and artistic.

No doubt you have made many center pieces, dollies and the like and each time the thread came from the laundry you observed the little thread "whiskers" protruding from each section. The next time you do embroidery work outline the marked line of notches on the sewing machine, using a fine thread and needle for the purpose. This not only makes a good guiding line for the buttonhole stitches, but provides strength and there are no tags to cut off each time the piece is washed. Manicure scissors, with the little curved blades, greatly facilitate the labor of cutting around the scalloped bands after the embroidery is completed. Always wash and iron the piece before cutting the article from the material.

Among other embroideries those done in floss silk are coming very much to the front. The old-fashioned thread was revived a couple of years ago and is being now used more and more. Embroideries done in this medium are soft and flexible; they catch the light in a way which gives them variety and when they are lightly interspersed with crystal bangles or beads they have a very delicate effect. So much cheap Chinese and Japanese embroidery was put upon the market that there has lately been a feeling in favor of old French and English designs, but where good work from the Orient is obtainable, it still commands the favor of all holders, particularly if it is old, for the east, like the west, does not on the whole turn out such good work as it did 100 years ago and more, and the old patterns, like the old colorings are more refined than the new.

A beautiful white lacy for a young girl may be made of soutache braid plaited and woven into a fabric. It should be lined with a soft white silk and finished around the edge in wide braid. The sleeves should be shaped like bretelles.

One of the neatest little gifts imaginable for a graduate is a fan holder. It is made of a piece of extremely fine linen, the same size as a handkerchief. One side is turned back to the center of the square, while the upper flap of the long, narrow envelope overlaps the lower fold. The notched edges at each end were worked together with a very fine white thread, the outlines being extremely narrow. The upper flap is decorated with violet forget-me-nots, outlined with pale blue and green threads, the openwork being very tiny, the edges merely a hair line, while across one corner is embroidered the name of the graduate. It holds a very dainty handkerchief and lace fan. The same style could be made for a handkerchief holder and inclosed in it could be two pretty initial handkerchiefs of fine linen.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. H. Jones returned from Seattle yesterday.

C. H. Griffiths of Calgary is a visitor in the city and is staying at the Driard.

Miss Wolley of Pier Island was a visitor in the city yesterday.

G. E. Howes, of New York, is a guest at the Aberdeen, Yates street.

William Mitchell of Keating was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. J. White, customs officer of Sidney was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Col. Atkins-Colins of Johns Crossing was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Rev. G. H. Raley left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

W. J. Latimer left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

William Wilson of Ladysmith left yesterday on a short trip to Tacoma.

Mrs. J. Ambrey arrived home from the Sound yesterday morning.

Mr. F. A. Fitcher has returned to Victoria after a short trip to Vancouver.

Miss J. Tolmie was among the arrivals by the steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. Brown was a passenger of the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday from Seattle.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, who returned to the city yesterday, left this morning for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Linehan left this morning on the Princess Royal on a short visit to Vancouver.

Major William Dawburg of the United States army, who is stationed at Seattle, is a guest at the Empress.

S. R. Harrison of South Saanichton paid a flying visit to the city yesterday.

W. Crawford of this city was a passenger over the V. & S. yesterday as far as Sidney.

Mrs. William Morse, accompanied by her son, have gone on a visit to friends in New Westminster.

Mrs. Richardson, accompanied by her son, will sail at the end of the month on an extended trip to England.

Mrs. McIntosh left this morning for Vancouver, where she will spend the next week or two visiting friends.

W. J. Williams of Duncan spent yesterday in the city. He will return home today.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, returned from Vancouver last evening.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture, who is visiting Vancouver is expected back today.

A. E. McPhillips, K.C. returned yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle.

Mrs. and Miss Heater were among the returning Victorians who arrived from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

Capt. G. A. Huff of Alberni and Volney C. Driver of Honolulu are among the guests registered at the Dominion hotel.

Peter Ferguson and wife of South Saanich, who have been spending several days in the city returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Malcolmson and her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Malcolmson of Frank, Alta, who have been visiting friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pentland left this morning via the Princess Royal on a trip to Calgary. They will stop off at Field for a short visit.

The many friends of Mr. A. H. Barker will be glad to hear that he has recovered from his severe illness and is now able to get about again.

After spending five weeks at the Northwestern Sanatorium, Port Townsend, Mrs. and Miss Fitz-Gibbon have returned to Victoria.

E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, left this morning on the Princess Royal for home.

Mrs. J. H. Brownlee, wife of J. H. Brownlee, chief engineer on the Princess Victoria, left this morning for Vancouver.

H. R. Eaton left yesterday morning for New York and Philadelphia on a business trip. He will visit his old home in Nova Scotia before returning.

Misses Bullen and Holmes of this city who have been on a visit to the Hawaiian Islands were passengers from Honolulu by the steamer Aorangi which arrived yesterday morning.

W. H. Prangnell of the cable ship Restorer leaves tomorrow morning via the C. P. R. en route to the Old Country on an extended trip. He will sail on the Empress of Britain.

John C. Graham and William Janson of Edmonton, who have been in Seattle on a combined business and pleasure trip, returned to Vancouver this morning, en route to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sutton and C. E. Sutton of Paso Robles, Cal., who arrived in the city yesterday on the R. M. S. Aorangi, from a trip to Australia, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has returned after making a tour of the upper country on departmental business. He attended a number of Farmer's Institute meetings.

Mrs. T. D. Veitch, wife of T. D. Veitch, manager of the Royal bank here, accompanied by her son and daughter, will sail from Liverpool

towards the end of the month for Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Redfern left last night by the City of Puebla for California, where they will visit several places of interest, returning in the course of a month.

The marriage of Mr. Lindley Crease to Miss Lilla Lowndes, which was to have been celebrated in England last month, it is now learned, will not take place owing to the serious illness of Miss Lowndes.

E. C. Kaufman has returned to Victoria after a fifteen years absence in California, spent principally in San Diego. At the Dominion hotel yesterday he remarked that Victoria has gone ahead much more than the California town.

John Knox, traveling auditor for the Dominion Express company, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has arrived in Victoria with his family. He will leave Mrs. Knox and family in Victoria for the summer and will return here in the autumn.

A. K. Stubbs, of Portland, Ore.; W. F. Quick and J. F. Richardson, of Auckland, N. Z., are among the tourists visiting the city. They were engaged today taking in the different attractions and will spend upwards of a week here similarly employed.

Among the passengers on the Princess Royal this morning, where Mrs. Greenlich, Mrs. Silcox, J. D. Carlin, C. H. McMurphy, F. A. Brewer, A. D. McRae, J. P. Kenna, C. D. Rand, E. Hughes, Thomas Warren, A. S. Innes, E. F. Taylor.

Hon. Mrs. Fitz James, of Clonmore Castle, Cork, Ireland, is spending a few days in Victoria. Although having had little time since her arrival to see the city or its environs, she is delighted with the attractions she has been able to view and, in all probability will prolong her stay indefinitely.

R. W. Robertson, Indian agent at Duncan, returned from a visit to Saanich yesterday where he has been attending to affairs among the natives of that peninsula. Mr. Robertson expects to return to his headquarters today.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general missionary secretary of the Canadian Methodist church, was in the city yesterday and left last night for the mainland to attend a meeting of the British Columbia conference, which takes place in Vancouver next week.

John Fisher and Miss M. Fisher, both of whom are identified with the public school staff of Thames, New Zealand, arrived here by the steamer Aorangi this morning. They are en route to England and will make a short stay in Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker, of Gorge road.

George L. Courtney, local agent of the C. P. R. and E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent, who have been attending the meetings of the Seattle Merchant's association relative to the rate war on the Victoria-Seattle route arrived here yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

Mrs. J. Talbot and Miss L. Talbot took their departure for California on

Wednesday evening. As residents of Victoria for twenty years they will be missed by their many friends and well-wishers in the city. Mrs. Talbot goes to join her son, and will travel through Washington via Portland.

William Carnes, an old-time resident of Victoria, who twenty years ago left here, and, after a tour of the world, settled in the Antipodes, is once more in the city, having arrived yesterday morning on the R. M. S. Aorangi. He is agreeably surprised at the great changes which have taken place in Victoria since his absence.

Mrs. Hayes has returned to the city after spending several weeks in Alberni. Under the pen-name of Mary Workwell, Mrs. Hayes has been contributing a series of interesting articles descriptive of Vancouver Island to the Winnipeg Free Press. Mrs. Hayes intends to reside permanently in Victoria, but at present is making her home with Mrs. Frank I. Clarke, 665 Niagara street.

Capt. Huff, president of the Alberni Board of Trade, is in the city for the purpose of discussing the West Coast mail service with the inspector of post offices. He points out that the mail, which is carried from Nanaimo every second day, reaches Alberni at about 10 o'clock at night. This is deemed an inconvenient time and also it is claimed that the passenger traffic for the stage is considerable smaller under the present conditions than would be the case if the arrangements were altered. Capt. Huff asserts that the residents of the west coast want the establishment of a daily passenger and mail service.

Miss Hattie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nicholas, of Camosun street, and Dr. Lachlan McMillan, of Vancouver, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph McCoy, of Knox Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few of the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Miss B. Lawrence acted as bridesmaid, while Dr. McNeill supported the groom. Among the gifts was a handsome cut glass piece from the congregation of Knox church, where the bride had been organist for several years. After a formal reception Dr. and Mrs. McMillan took the boat for Seattle and other Sound cities. They will make their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Piggott was hostess on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at a Bridge and Five Hundred party. On Tuesday the afternoon was devoted to Bridge and among the guests were Mesdames Pierce, Phillips, Coles, Mattson, Tuck, Tye, Irving, Love, Graham, T. Gore, Courtney, King, Blackwood, Durand, Gaudin, Heyland, Gibb, Ruismuller, Brett, Ker and others.

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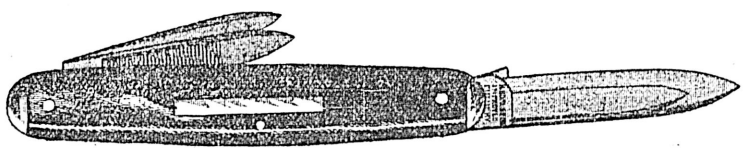
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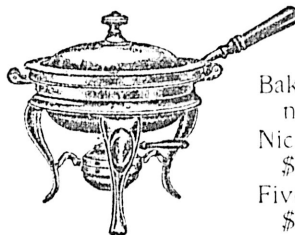
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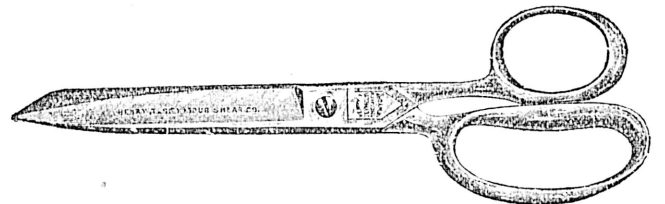
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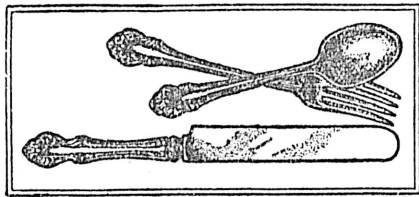
Regular \$9.00 now	\$4.00
" " \$7.50 "	\$3.75
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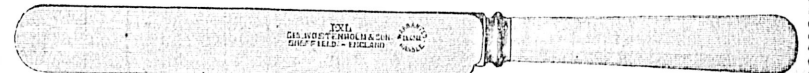
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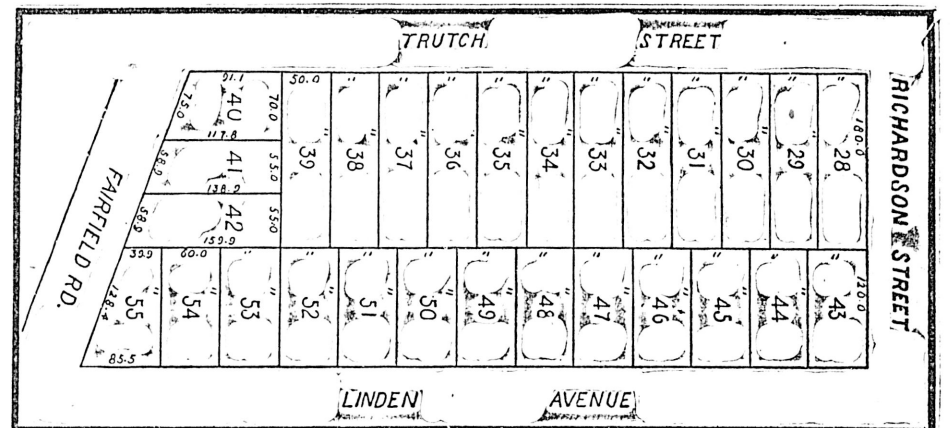
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These lots overlook the Gorge waters and the spot is beautifully secluded and well situated. They are entirely free from rock and are only one block from the Gorge car line.

Any one looking for a place to build a home where they can have a nice garden or chicken run should investigate this offer, all cleared. We sold three the first day advertised. This price is just half what they are worth, but they must be sold as

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50 Acres, cleared and cultivated, 3 1-4 miles from city. House, etc.....\$15,000
Two Lots opposite Jubilee Hospital, high, dry and cleared. Each\$450
One Lot on Davie Street, fenced, close to car and in garden.....\$500
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We have for sale one-third of an acre on Colville Road, only a few steps from Gorge tram line. This lot has a frontage of 61 feet, and is 238 feet deep, and is therefore equal to two city lots 60 by 120.

One Only at \$450

This is very little more than the price of lots 50 by 120 in same locality so that we are offering it at half price.

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Ground and Second Floors of Ames Holden Building, corner of Langley and Broughton Street. Well adapted for Wholesale or General Warehouse Business, being close to Custom House, Post Office and C.P.R. Docks

For Sale

Lots and acreage in Oak Bay district, close to sea and car line.

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John St. corner lot, 5-room cottage, nice garden.....\$3,000
Burnside Road, near in, 1/2 acre, fenced, cleared.....\$1,300
Davie St., Oak Bay, new 7-room house and lot. \$500 cash, balance monthly payments of \$20. Price.....\$3,000
Pine St. corner lot 60x120, worth \$600, price.....\$350
Cadboro Bay Road adjoining city limits, 2 lots 60x120.....\$850
Victoria West, new 11-room house, one acre, 40 fruit trees.....\$1,700
To let houses furnished and unfurnished.

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Two lovely building lots near Oak Bay car line....\$1,000
Oak Bay District, 5 roomed cottage, new, large lot,
Only\$1,900
Seventy Acres of good land on an island near Sidney.
Per acre\$20
Fourteen Lots, all good land, mostly in small fruit, near
Mount Tolmie\$2,800

Two and a Half Acres on old Esquimalt Road, all cleared,
nice cottage\$4,000
Ten Acre blocks near Ladysmith, all good land, at per
acre\$20
One Acre with 6 roomed house, stable and fruit trees, all
bearing\$3,800
Three Lots, Shoal Bay, near water, each\$650
Seven roomed house, stable, 2 large lots.....\$2,100

Ten Room House, all modern,
concrete basement, only one lot
from projected street car line.
Terms. Very cheap at
\$3,800

The choicest lot on Bank Street
and also the cheapest, 60x135
feet. Only
\$650
\$100 cash and the balance as you
like.

Two beautiful Lots on Davie St.
High view and covered with
small oaks. These lots are worth
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\$550

To Rent, Unfurnished, 6 room
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Furnished 5 room cottage at \$35
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Both close to street car lines.

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Very Easy Terms.

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Mainland News

CHANGES IN WORK AT PRINCE RUPERT

Cuts to Be Made Through Rock Bluffs for G. T. P. Tracks

Prince Rupert, May 7.—Since the arrival of C. C. Van Arsdol, divisional engineer, Grand Trunk Pacific from Edmonton, several alterations have been made in the plans for construction of the road, which will materially affect Ross & Carlson's sub-contract for the first mile south from the wharf.

When this contract was let, the intention was to cut the first bluff, which contains about 75,000 cubic yards of rock, "clean through to daylight," that is, remove the whole bluff from track-level on the face, and back to the level line on the right-of-way, leaving a clear open space for terminal tracks. Had this been done, Ross & Carlson could have had at least 200 men working, drilling holes along the face of this big bluff, and not that the alterations in the plans were made cannot be ascertained, but presumably to curtail the actual expense of building the line through to the coast; and allow the balance of the work to be shown under the head of "terminal conditions," to which no doubt it rightfully belongs. As the contractors are paid so much for each yard of rock removed, the change will mean a saving in outlay on the engineering account of at least \$100,000 on these two bluffs, and the final clearing away of the remaining rock can be done at any time without interference to traffic.

VANCOUVER DEAL

American Concern Purchases Plumbing Part of Boyd, Burns & Co.'s Business

Vancouver, May 7.—A large business deal was put through in Vancouver this week in the sale of the plumbing supplies and steam fittings portions of the business of Boyd, Burns & Co. The purchaser is the firm of R. Crane & Co. manufacturers of valves, steam fittings, etc., which will start a branch here, the first one in Canada. Mr. Crane, the head of the firm, and a multi-millionaire, was in Vancouver several days and himself arranged the details of the deal. The buyers will take effect on July 1.

Included in the deal is the brick building and land occupied by the firm at the corner of Alexander and Carrall streets. Next door is a new building which will hereafter be occupied by Boyd, Burns & Co. in the conduct of their business as ship chandlers.

VANCOUVER PUBLICITY

Tourist Association Directors Decide on Ways and Means of Advertising

Vancouver, May 7.—The directors of the Vancouver Tourist Association held their regular meeting last night in the rooms of the Association, President Proctor in the chair.

It was decided to issue a series of folders to be used by business men as enclosures in letters. These will deal with the various improvements, and with the various matters of interest going on in the city. The first issue will have engravings and show the numerous new buildings which are being erected.

It is proposed to have an exhibit of fruit and agricultural products from the Fraser Valley shown at the 1904 and other agricultural shows, which will give the people of that section to judge of the productivity of the valley.

The Manager, Dr. Elliot S. Rowe, reported that good progress was being made with the birdseye drawing of the city, and that magazine articles which had been asked for by eastern periodicals were being prepared with cuts illustrating the city and country. The board authorized the manager to furnish booklets to the members of the Commercial Travelers' Association in connection with the convention of that body which will be held here on June 5 and 6 and to offer them the use of the rooms as second headquarters.

Moral Reform Work.

Vancouver, May 7.—The advisability of organizing a provincial branch of the Dominion Moral and Social Reform Association was discussed at a meeting of the clergy and laymen of the various religious denominations.

INFORMATION

About a Reliable Medicine.

We want the people of Victoria to know that we believe the most valuable cod liver preparation—the best tonic, reconstructer, health restorer and strength creator known to medicine today is Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine as everything it contains is named on the label of every bottle. We guarantee Vinol contains beside tonic iron oil of the medicinal, curative and body building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of the useless oil to clog the system, upset the stomach and retard its work. This is why Vinol is so far superior to the old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

Vinol is guaranteed by over five thousand leading druggists of the United States to create health and strength for old people, weak, sick, women and children, nursing mothers, and after a severe sickness, and for hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Try Vinol on our guarantee. D. E. Campbell, Druggist, Victoria, B.C.

held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms yesterday afternoon. Those present included Rev. J. H. White, D. D., secretary of missions in this province, Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer and Rev. W. M. Rochester. Provincial branches exist in Ontario and New Brunswick. It was decided yesterday not to take any action until after the deliberations of the Presbyterian synod and the Methodist conference.

New Rector.

Vancouver, May 7.—The vacancy in the rectorship of St. Paul's church caused by the resignation of the Rev. H. T. Underhill is to be filled by the Rev. A. U. De Pencier, M.A., of Brandon, Man. He will take charge on August 1. Rev. Mr. De Pencier has a wide experience and will be welcomed by many of his eastern friends who are now settled in the city. He left yesterday for Brandon.

Church Flourishes.

New Westminster, May 7.—Most encouraging statements were submitted at the annual meeting of the official board of the Queen's Avenue Methodist church last night. The total sum raised by the church for all purposes was \$8,045, while the expenditures included \$1,350 for missions, \$1,002 for education, \$400 for other church schemes, \$1,500 for minister's salary, \$997.14 for expenses of church and \$292.05 for music.

Boy Rescued.

New Westminster, May 7.—Walter Cambridge, one of the smallest of the Province newboys in this city was rescued from a watery grave in the Fraser river last night by the heroic work of Walter Davis, Young Cambridge was taken to the shore by a man on a steamship lying at the C.P.R. wharf and losing his balance fell into the water between the dock and the vessel. Walter Davis who lives at the Depot hotel, jumped to the lad's rescue and managed to get hold of him when he came up the second time and held him. Assistance was given by several persons who saw the mishap. Walter was taken at once to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cambridge, 251 Fourth avenue, and is suffering from but slight consequences of his accident.

VANCOUVER LIBRARY

Board Discusses Regulations—Provision of Reading Room for Boys

Vancouver, May 7.—The board of the Carnegie library held its monthly meeting last night and decided to close the library for a week at an early date for the annual spring cleaning and repairs.

In order to meet some newspaper criticisms on the management of the library it was decided to print and distribute a booklet containing the rules and regulations for the different departments of the library. The secretary, Edward Machin, was instructed to prepare these for report at the next meeting.

The work on the reading-room for boys, for which the city council had appropriated \$1000, is to be started at an early date. The room, which is in the basement, will be ready for use by next autumn.

Commissioner Goodman suggested that the city should appoint a properly uniformed attendant to maintain order in the library and see that care was taken of the books. Commissioner Mitchell thought that only under such supervision would it be possible to throw open the reference library to the general public.

Professor Odium considered that it could be unsafe at present to open the room indiscriminately on account of letters missing the books.

It was decided to procure the best possible work on wireless telegraphy and Commissioner Goodman was asked to select it.

INVITED TO KLONDIKE

Elaborate and Costly Cards to Be Presented to Earl Grey, Premier Laurier and President Roosevelt

Vancouver, May 7.—En route to Ottawa to visit Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Earl Grey, from thence to Washington, where President Roosevelt will be interviewed, Harry J. Landahl, one of Dawson's most prominent business men, who is also past Arctic chief of Dawson camp No. 4, of the Arctic Brotherhood, and representative of Dawson's active board of trade, is in Vancouver today.

Mr. Landahl is awaiting the arrival at the coast of three specially prepared invitations, which will be presented personally to the President and General of the Dominion and to the President of the United States inviting them to visit the Klondike at the close of the Alaska-Yukon exposition to be held in Seattle next year.

The making of these invitation cards, each of which will cost at least \$200, is being pushed to completion in three weeks' time. They will be in the hands of Mr. Bard, of Seattle, past Grand Arctic Chief of the Arctic Brotherhood, who, with Mr. Landahl, will convey them to the celebrities to whom they are addressed.

IMMIGRANT INSPECTION

Customs Officer at Prince Rupert to Act for Department of Interior at That Point

Vancouver, May 7.—As a result of the extensive boundary inspection system inaugurated by the Dominion government between Vancouver and the great lakes, further action has been taken by the Ottawa authorities, and this week the first step to provide all undesirable from Prince Rupert was taken. The department of the interior has sent instructions to the customs officer of the G.T.P. terminal city to take upon himself the additional duties of immigration officer and enforce to the limit the new order-in-council which excludes from admittance into Canadian territory all intending immigrants not holding tickets purchased by themselves direct from the land of their birth or citizenship, besides all persons morally or physically undesirable.

Two sizes, 50c and \$1. C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government Street, Special Agents

JURY DISAGREES IN JAPANESE CASE

Second Man Accused of Attacking Fireman Has Undecisive Trial

Vancouver, May 7.—Nachuchi—Jury disagree. Koyzumi—Crown's case collapsed. Bowen, alleged murder of Hindu, true bill.

Bowen murder charge changed to manslaughter of Massender. Nachuchi—Burglary, true bill. Eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. That was how the jury stood two hours after the trial of Nachuchi, the second Japanese indicted for the assault on the fireman, Murata having been acquitted on Tuesday.

"There is no hope of us agreeing," said the foreman in reply to the usual question from the court.

Their discharge followed and also the conditional liberation of Nachuchi on his own bail until his re-trial.

The trial of Koyzumi, a Japanese on a charge of perjury did not last twenty minutes, the second witness examined by the Crown repeating the very statement which was the foundation for the Crown's indictment that "he and not 'S' Koyzumi used a stick on Arthur Tomlin's head in a mixup in a local lumber mill.

During the trial of the prisoner's brother S. Koyzumi before Judge Grant some months ago the prisoner T. Koyzumi swore that he, and not his brother, committed the assault. The Crown said this was false swearing. But its second witness yesterday knocked the forensic bottom out of the case.

A. J. Kapelle, counsel for the prisoner, called H. E. A. Robertson, a friend and threw down his brief. Mr. Justice Morrison and the jury were not long in completing the little farce, and T. Koyzumi, with his reserved honor and reputation for veracity, joined the laughing crowd in the hurried exit.

The evidence in the case against Nachuchi only differed from that in the unsuccessful trial of Murata of the day before, in two respects—the finding of the accused upon the sofa and the significant blood stains upon his shirt.

The prisoner testifying in his own behalf, swore he was drunk all night and heard neither the row nor the breaking of the window.

"Ask him how he knew he was drunk," suggested a juror.

The answer returned by way of Japan, "I tell by my legs." Osaka supported Nachuchi's statement that the blood stains on the shirt were the result of contact with the clothing and the hands of Fireman Anderson, who they declared had assisted the police in making the arrest. Anderson, according to the defence, attempted to awaken the Jap from his drunken stupor.

But both Mr. Anderson and ex-Constable Dance swore that neither of them saw Nachuchi. In their view the Jap, at the time of the arrest, was feigning sleep or drunkenness. The Crown admitted that the prisoner was drunk up to 10:30 or 11 o'clock that night but sober enough at 11 a. m. to commit the assault. Fireman Anderson, who fixed the identification, declaring that the man who stabbed him was without a coat.

Mr. Russell made a strong plea for the prisoner, declaring that there was no evidence to connect the prisoner, salient was without a coat he could not identify the prisoner.

"Not a witness will say that the prisoner is the man who committed this assault," concluded Mr. Russell.

Mr. Robertson, however, urged that the circumstantial evidence was ample to bring the charge home to the accused.

The jury could not agree—guilty, said one; not guilty, said eleven.

New Dredge Launched.

New Westminster, May 7.—The new government dipper dredge Ajax was launched yesterday. She will be used for harbor improvement work in British Columbia.

Vancouver Stock Exchange.

Temporary Trading Stock. Bid. Asked. Alberta Coal and Coke Co. 15 20. B. C. Copper Co. 4.50 5.50. Burton Saw Works 100 110. Canadian Coal & Coke 79.00 79.00. Caribou Copper McKinnon 1.50 1.75. Dominion Copper Co. 1.50 1.75. Granby 1.50 1.75. Int. Coal and Coke Co. 60 65. Inland 1.50 1.75. Portland Canal 12 15. Rambler Caribou 25 27. Sullivan 12 15. Western Oil Co. 40 55.

Coeur D'Alene Stocks. Bid. Asked. Alameda 12 15. Charles Dickens 12 15. Gertie 12 15. Humming Bird 12 15. Missoula Copper 12 15. Nabob 12 15. O. K. Con. 12 15. Sam Paul 12 15. R. B. 12 15. Snow Storm 12 15. Stewart 12 15. Tamarac and Chesapeake 12 15. Wabash 12 15. Sales—500 Int. Coal and Coke at 60. 1,000 Sullivan at 54c. 1,000 Nabob at 1c. 1,000 Snow Storm at \$1.76.

A DOUBTING THOMAS.

Had His Falling Hair Stopped, and Dandruff Cured, Without Faith.

H. B. Fletcher, Butte, Mont., Oct. 20, 1899, says: "Like many other people I have been troubled for years with dandruff, and within the last few months my hair came out so badly that I was compelled to have what I had left clipped very close. A friend recommended Newbro's Herpicide. I confess that I doubted his story; but I gave Herpicide a trial; now my hair is as thick as ever, and entirely free from dandruff." "Destroy the cause you remove the effect." Herpicide is a delightful hair dressing for regular use. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour
Royal Household, a bag \$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag \$2.00
Royal Standard \$2.00
Purity \$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag \$1.75
Calumet, per 100 lbs. \$1.85
Hungarian, per bbl \$7.75
Snowflake, a bag \$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl \$3.50
Oats, per 100 lbs. \$1.85
Mollet's Best, per bbl \$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack \$1.70
Three Star, per sack \$2.00

Wheat
Bran, per 100 lbs. \$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs. \$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs. \$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs. \$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs. \$1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. \$1.50
Chen Feed, best, per 100 lbs. \$1.50
Yonkers, per 100 lbs. \$1.50
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. \$1.20
Hay, Fraser River, per ton \$20.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton \$17.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton \$20.00

Vegetables
Celery, two heads25
Lettuce, hot house, per head20
Garlic, per lb.05
Onions, Australian, per lb.15
Potatoes, local, per lb.10
New Potatoes, four pounds25
Cauliflower, each15 to .25
Cabbage, local, per lb.04
Cauliflower, per lb.05
Kibbabs, four pounds25
Asparagus, two pounds25

Dairy Produce
Fresh Island, per dozen30
Apples, local, per box25
Canadian, per lb.25
Neufchatel, each10
Cream, local, each10
Milk, per lb.25
Best dairy, per lb.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.40

Fruit
Grape Fruit, per dozen75
Oranges, per dozen25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen25
Figs, cooking, per lb.08 to .10
Figs, dried, per lb.2.00 to 2.50
Bananas, per dozen40
Figs, table, per lb.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.15
Raisins, seeded, per lb.25 to .50
Pineapples, each50 to .60
Cranberries, per lb.25
Cherries, California, per lb.25

Meat
Walnuts, per lb.30
Brazil, per lb.20
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.75
Almonds, California, per lb.30
Cocoanuts, each15
Cocoanuts, per lb.25
Chestnuts, per lb.25

Fish
Cod, salted, per lb.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.15
Cod, dressed, per lb.05 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.12 to .15
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.15
Herring, dressed, per lb.25
Oysters, Olympia, per pint40 to .50
Oysters, Tokyo Point, per dozen40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.25 to .30
Crabs, per lb.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.12 to .15
Pinnab Haddock, per lb.12 to .15
Smoked Herring12 to .15
Crabs, 2 for25

Meat and Poultry
Beef, per lb.08 to .15
Lamb, per lb.10 to .15
Mutton, per lb.12 to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore150 to 1.75
Veal, dressed, per lb.15 to .18
Veal, dressed, per lb.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.20 to .25
Chicken, per lb. live weight12 to .15
Guinea Fowls, each1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair50
Rabbits, dressed, each50 to .65
Hens, dressed, each75
Hams, per lb.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.12 to .15

Timothy No. 1, per lb.08
Clover, Red, per lb.05
Clover, Mammoth, Red, per lb.05
Clover, White, per lb.05
Clover, Alsike, per lb.05
Clover, Alfalfa, per lb.05
Rye Grass, Perennial, per lb.05
Rye Grass, Italian, per lb.05
Red Top, per lb.05
Richard Grass, per lb.05
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb.05
Lawn Grass (fancy mixed)05
Rape Seed (Dwarf Essex)12
Rape Seed, per lb.04
Millet, per lb.04
Am. Banner Oats, per ton \$45.00
Swedish Oats, per ton \$45.00
Rye, per ton \$45.00
Spring Wheat, per ton \$50.00

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, May 7, 1903

Open, High, Low, Close
Anal. Copper 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 62
Am. Exp. 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 62
Am. Cot. Oil 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
Am. Loco 52 1/2 52 1/2 50 1/2 52 1/2
Am. Smelters 72 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 72 1/2
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R. B. 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
People's Gas 30 30 30 30 30
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Woods Mfg. 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
Money on call 1 1/2 to 2 per cent.
Sales to 11 a. m., 256,500 shares; sales to 12 noon, 398,100 shares; sales to 1 p. m., 476,600 shares; sales to 2 p. m., 696,500 shares.

Cuba's Loss From Drought
Montreal, May 7.—Sir Wm. Van Horne returned from Cuba today. He said the drought in Cuba had caused a loss of \$200,000,000 in sugar.

Korean Emperor Not Banished

Tokio, May 7.—Not a shadow of truth exists in the rumor of banishment of the Korean Emperor by Japan. High officials of the Foreign Office simply ridicule its absurdity.

ADVANCES IN PRICES MEET WITH CHECK

Selling to Realize Profits Leads to Some Reaction—Reading Still Strong

New York, May 7.—The advancing tendency of prices was partly checked today or broken into by reactions in the recent strong stocks. Others continued to rise, without the dominating effect on speculative sentiment exercised by the movement on the Harriman issues.

Reading was the conspicuous example. That stock was rallied back to the previous high level of the year, and slightly above, but entertained repeated setbacks in the way of selling at about that stage of the advance. The moderate reactionary tendency of prices was attributed to technical conditions, especially the attraction of profits accrued and the inducement thus offered to sell, and the reduction of the short interest in the course of a few days, thus lessening the necessity to buy stocks.

Beyond these considerations there was some disappointment that no action was taken by the Union Pacific authorities toward the sale of the intended bond issues. The failure to obtain a quorum of the directors of the meeting which Wall street expected would act on the bond issue was stated to be due to the necessity of the presence of the president of the company at another important meeting. The assumption that this other important meeting had to do with efforts making an advance in the freight rates directed attention to that topic, which is an important one in the view of the speculative element.

The belief that freight rates were to be advanced has had a notable influence on the recent strength of stocks. Reports are now emanating from the conference on the subject of difficulties being met with in putting the project into force. Not the least of these is the organized protest from shippers against raising the charges for transportation at a time when business depression calls for low prices to stimulate demand.

The presence in the city of iron men to the city of iron men had a similar influence by reason of the principal question involved, that of the maintenance of schedule prices. Money conditions were little changed.

The strong return of the bank of France gives promise of the satisfaction of the demand for gold from London and New York.

The bond market was firm, and was notable for the appearance in the dealings of long dormant bonds for small amounts. Total sales, par value, \$5,454,000. United States bonds were unchanged.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Chicago, May 7, 1903.

Wheat No. 2— 102 1/2 103 1/2 102 102 1/2
May 90 90 1/2 89 1/2 90 1/2
Sept. 85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
Corn No. 2— 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
July 63 63 1/2 62 1/2 63 1/2
Oats No. 2— 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
July 37 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Liverpool Wheat— 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
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Jewelry Thief Confesses

New York, May 7.—J. Edward Boeck today pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$200,000 worth of jewelry on various pretexts from Marcellus Pitt & Co. and Edwin W. Dayton of California. Boeck was captured in California. Most of the jewelry was found in pawn shops in this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification)

BY TENDER—First-class, cottage building for sale, view street, next Kindergarten school, send bids under cover marked "Cottage," to No. 836 Humboldt St., Victoria, B. C.

TO RENT—Furnished, for twelve months or longer, modern residence, within one block of the Victoria park, six minutes from Parliament buildings and C. P. R. docks; contains reception hall, dining and drawing rooms, kitchen fitted with gas cooking, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas, electric light, fine basement, garden, lawn and fruit trees. Address P. O. Box 209, City.

LOST—Spectacles in case, Between Sylvia and top of Croft street. Finder please return to Mrs. Thomson, corner Sylvia and Boyd

Today's Offerings Are Particularly Attractive

The list of specials for today is sure to prove interesting reading for many people. They all possess so much merit that it would be very difficult to say which is the best. However, there is no doubt each line will have plenty of buyers, as there is no doubt about the values being good, and today will be a very busy day at The Big Store.

1,000 Yards of Bobbinet at a Saving

25c and 30c Qualities for 15c
35c and 50c Qualities for 25c

This is something that can be classed as a household necessity. Bobbinet Curtains by the yard, about one thousand yards in the lot. There are about eight different patterns of lace frilling and insertion and the best quality net, the very nicest thing for curtains for the bedroom.

25c and 30c qualities. Today 15c
35c and 50c qualities. Today 25c

Another Boys' Suit Special

\$3.50 Quality Suits for \$2.50

We have another Special Lot of Boys' Suits to offer. These are two-piece styles made up in the Norfolk and other good styles for boys' wear. They are splendidly made of a good assortment of Fancy Tweeds in medium and dark shades, and are certainly a real good offer at this price. Sizes 5 to 10 years. On sale today, reg. \$3.50 qualities for... **\$2.50**

Pongee Silk Special for Today

40c Quality on Sale at 25c

1800 yards of good quality natural color Pongee Silk will be offered for sale today. This silk is 18 inches wide and ordinarily would bring 40c, but the price today will be... **25c**

Refrigerators Now in Demand

It is now time to think about getting a Refrigerator, if you do not already possess one, and there is great satisfaction and economy in having a refrigerator, particularly a good one. We have just received a large consignment of the celebrated "Model" make, which is considered the best moderate priced article on the market, possessing all the good features of the high-priced lines and still being within the means of all.

They are made of hard wood, finished in golden oak, have heavy solid bronze locks and hinges and are lined with zinc, the insulation being superior to any other make. They are perfectly constructed and are great ice savers. Priced as follows:

"MODEL" REFRIGERATOR, ice capacity 50 lbs. **\$14.00**
"MODEL" REFRIGERATOR, ice capacity 70 lbs. **\$16.00**
"MODEL" REFRIGERATOR, ice capacity 95 lbs. **\$18.00**
"MODEL" REFRIGERATOR, ice capacity 120 lbs. **\$23.00**

The Best Steel Ranges on the Market

We want to tell you about the Ranges we carry. There are no better ones on the market than the ones shown by us. These Ranges being made right here in our own city, have very many advantages. You get more weight in them, and weight is absolutely necessary to get the best results. Ranges brought here from other cities are cut down in weight to save freight expenses. It is not necessary to do that with a Range made by the Albion Iron Works Co., right here in Victoria. The extra weight tells particularly about the ovens. Our ovens are extra thickness, preventing buckling and providing an even and steady heat. Then all the parts are always on hand. How many times, with other makes, you want to replace a part. You find that you cannot get it here, you send away for it, and by the time it arrives some other part of the stove that has been doing perhaps double duty in the meantime has given way, and often puts the range completely out of business for the time being. If you are thinking of getting a Range it would be well to consult the manager of our stove department. He knows his business thoroughly and can show you the models and give you many indisputable reasons why you would be better satisfied with our Ranges than any other.

For Out of Town Shoppers

Our Mail Order Department is most helpful. It will be found to be a great assistance to those living at a distance. By careful attention to this branch of our business we have made it one of the most, if not the most, important department that we have. We maintain a competent staff under expert supervision, whose sole duties are to see that mail orders are properly attended to. You are sure of just as good attention being paid to your order as though you were here personally. The many hundred new mail order customers we get every year testifies to the satisfaction this department gives. We issue a most complete catalogue containing prices, illustrations and much useful information, which we will gladly mail on request.

An Exceptional Book Offer

This offer should be of interest to every lover of Books. These books are cloth bound, the binding being good, neat and handsome, and are printed with a good type. A glance at the titles and the names of the authors will prove what value we are offering you for your money.

60c For Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 Books 60c

THE MAN IN THE BASEMENT, by Rosenkrantz
THE CRISIS, by Churchill
THE JUNGLE, by Sinclair
LATTER DAY SWEETHEARTS, by Harrison
THE MEDUSA EMERALD, by Gibbs
ATOMS OF EMPIRE, by Hyne
THE RADICAL, by Friedman
DIANA, by Moberly
MR. PERKINS OF PORTLAND, by Butler

HIS WIFE, by Cheney
THE ETERNAL CITY, by Hall Caine
TALES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES, by Doyle

THE PLUM TREE, by Phillips
A WINGED VICTORY, by Lovett
ALADDIN OF LONDON, by Pemberton

GLENWOOD, by Whiting
QUICK SANDS, by Stewart
PEGGY O'NEAL, by Lewis

MOTHER, by Wister
THE LOVE THAT PREVAILED, by Moore
DARRIEL OF THE BLESSED ISLES, by Bachelier

A DASH FOR A THRONE, by Marchmont
THE FOOL ERRANT, by Hiccup
LADY ROSE'S DAUGHTER, by Mrs. Humphrey

Ward
TALES OF THE ROAD, by Crewdon
KINDRED OF THE WILD, by Roberts

HONORABLE PETER STERLING, by Ford
THE MOTOR PIRATE, by Paternoster



BREWSTER'S MILLIONS, by McCutcheon
THE MASTER CRIMINAL, by Paternoster

IRON LORD, by S. R. Crockett
THE DELUGE, by Phillips
THE FORBIDDEN ROAD, by Alfanes

THE CHOIR INVISIBLE, by Lane-Allen
AUDREY, by Mary Johnston
MY LOST SELF, by Marchmont

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE, by Davis
THE LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR, by Williamson
DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON

HALL, by Major
IN THE PALACE OF THE KING, by Crawford

MANY CARGOES, by Jacobs
THE GOLDEN GREYHOUND, by Tilton

ROKHAVEN, by Munn
THE COST, by Phillips

THE GARDEN OF LIES, by Forman
THE PRISONER OF ZENDA, by Hope

MARRIAGE OF WILLIAM ASHE, by Ward
THE HELMET OF NAVARRE, by Runkle

THE POWERS AND MAXINE, by C. N. and A. M. Williamson
MARY'S REIGN, by Baroness Orczy

HILLRISE, by Maxwell
PRINCESS MARITZA, by Brebner

RAFFLES, by Hornung

Crockery Items Underpriced

Some Crockery Necessities that are so favorably priced as to deserve more than passing notice.

FANCY GLASS ICE TUBS, with tray. Regular 50c. Special today... **25c**

FANCY GLASS CAKE STANDS, 10 1-2 inch size. Regular \$1.00. Special today... **50c**

HALF GALLON GLASS TANKARD WATER JUGS, fancy patterns. Regular 75c. Special today... **50c**

GLASS WATER BOTTLES, full size, fancy and plain combination patterns. Regular 75c. Special today... **50c**

FANCY GLASS CAKE PLATES, 10 1-2 inch size. Regular 50c. Special **25c**

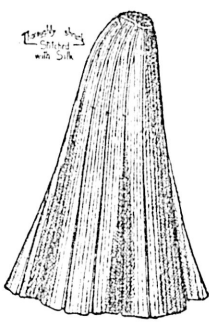
FANCY FRUIT BOWLS, 8 inch size, assortment of patterns. Regular 35c. Special today... **25c**

HALF GALLON GLASS TANKARD WATER JUGS, plain cut pattern. Regular \$1.00 and 75c. Special today... **50c**

GLASS FRUIT BOWLS on stand, fancy patterns, 9 inch size. Regular \$1.00. Special today... **50c**

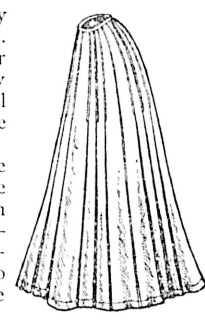
Bargain Offering of Skirts

Values Up to \$12.50. On Sale Today at \$4.90.



Today we will place on sale a lot of Fancy Tweed Skirts that should interest every woman. There is nothing as nice as a tweed skirt for summer wear, they look well with the white blouses and they do not show the dust the same as a plain colored skirt. Then again, when they do get soiled, a little cleaning and they look as good as new.

There are 50 Skirts in this lot, colors shown are fawn, grey, red and blue plaids and black and white checks. Some are made with double box pleat down front and back and circular cut sides, others with fifteen gores and pleat at side, seam finished with two-inch bias fold. There are also many other styles to choose from that are the very latest styles and made up in fine all-wool materials.



Regular \$8.50 to \$12.50 Skirts. On Sale Today for \$4.90

A Very Special Suit Offering

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits for **\$15.00**

New Natty Suits

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits for **\$15.00**

This is one of the best offers of the season in Men's Suits. The lot comprises the very newest designs in both styles and cloth, the styles shown are the very latest cut in both two and three-piece suits, the cloths used are very handsome and attractive, comprising new fine serges, some beautiful patterns in fine all wool worsteds, many good designs in fancy tweeds and the indispensable homespun. These suits are the season's latest offerings and are a nobby, natty and attractive showing and afford a good money-saving opportunity. The regular values are \$22.50 and \$25.00, but the price today will be

\$15.00

On Display Broad Street Windows

Fancy Lustre Specially Priced

Regular 50c Quality for 25c

For making a nice Summer Suit or Shirtwaist Suit, or for Children's School Dresses, nothing is so serviceable and pretty as Lustre, and this price also ought to be a considerable inducement. There are twenty pieces in the lot, of fine silky finished lustre, white grounds with light green, sky, grey, light blue and mauve, small stripes, all good washing colors, 40 inches wide. Regular 50c quality. Today... **25c**

Bargain in Men's Fancy Vests

\$1.50 to \$2.75 Values for \$1.25

Just at the time when they are needed, we are able to offer a splendid lot of Men's Fancy Vests. These are shown in fancy brocades, plain stripes and checks, in a rich assortment of patterns, all washing colors and pretty designs. The regular values run from \$1.50 to \$2.75, but today's very special price will be... **\$1.25**

Men's Underwear at Special Prices

Some seasonable Underwear offerings that should be interesting reading for many men.

MEN'S FRENCH AND CANADIAN BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in all sizes. Special Today at... **50c**

MEN'S MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS in medium weight, stripes, all sizes. Special today at... **50c**

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, clearing oddments, summer weight. Regular value 75c. Today at... **50c**

MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS, in striped flannelette, fancy trimmed, also plain colors. Special today at 65c and... **50c**

Children's Tailored Wash Dresses

We have just received a consignment of Children's Tailored Washing Dresses from a concern in New York that make a specialty of children's garments. The dresses are shown in various styles, the most prominent being the popular jumper effect. One of the features of these garments are the cloths used for making. They are shown in zephyrs, ginghams, etc., the feature being the patterns, all of which are new and different. Some are really daring in design. We would be glad to have you look at them.

Children's Seasonable Underwear

The time has arrived when you will be thinking about underwear changes for the children. No doubt some of the items here mentioned will be of interest to you.

CHILDREN'S COTTON UNDERVESTS, fine ribbed, long and short sleeves, at 30c and... **25c**
CHILDREN'S UNDERVESTS, ribbed cotton, long and short sleeves, at 25c, 20c and... **15c**
CHILDREN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERVESTS, long sleeves, high neck, all sizes, prices ranging from 50c to... **25c**

CHILDREN'S BLACK DRAWERS, knee and ankle lengths, Small sizes... **25c**
Large sizes... **35c**
CHILDREN'S WHITE DRAWERS, knee and ankle lengths, Large sizes... **35c**
Small sizes... **25c**

It is Straw Hat Time

The very fine days we have had lately brings the Straw Hat question strongly to your mind. Everybody likes the weather that is suitable to wearing straw hats, and nearly every man likes to wear a straw hat. We have a most extensive assortment to show you, all styles and all prices. We have a particularly catchy style that is edged with straw of a dark, contrasting color, that is very smart and attractive. We have hats to suit all purses, as our prices start at... **35c**

Try the Vacuum Cleaner

Many can testify to the good qualities of this system of cleaning carpets and upholstered furniture. Anybody using the cleaner once becomes an advertisement for its good qualities, it is so easy to have the cleaning done this way. No upsetting the house from end to end to do the work, and yet this system does the work more thoroughly than any other and with less wear on the article being cleaned. If you desire more information about the cleaner, call up 1685 and we will give you the information department.

Extra Special for Saturday

Men's Fancy Lisle Sox, worth 40c. For... **25c**

DAVID SPENCER, LTD

Extra Special for Saturday

Men's Fancy Lisle Sox, worth 40c. For... **25c**